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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE

49/12 B Organization of the list of speakers for the Special Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations

Date: 24 May 1995
Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 103
Report: A/49/48/Add.1, par.4

B

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 48/215 B of 26 May 1994, in which it decided to convene a special commemorative meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Charter of the United Nations, to be held at United Nations Headquarters from 22 to 24 October 1995,

Also recalling paragraph 8 of the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, 1/ in which the modalities for inviting Palestine and, if they so request, other observers to attend the Special Commemorative Meeting were agreed upon,

1. Decides that the Special Commemorative Meeting shall be held for a total of six meetings on the basis of two meetings a day;

2. Also decides that the list of speakers for the Special Commemorative Meeting shall be organized in accordance with the procedure set forth in the annex to the present resolution.

ANNEX

Organization of the list of speakers for the Special Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations

1. The list of speakers for the Special Commemorative Meeting will be established on the basis of six meetings, each meeting having 25 speaking slots with the exception of the meeting on Tuesday, 24 October 1995, in the afternoon, which will have 60 speaking slots.

2. The first speaker in the Special Commemorative Meeting will be the Head of State of the host country of the Organization.

3. The list of speakers for the Special Commemorative Meeting will be initially established as follows:

(a) The Secretary-General or his representative will draw one name from a box containing the names of all Member States, observer States and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, participating in the Special Commemorative Meeting. This procedure will be repeated until all names have been drawn from the box, thus establishing the order in which participants will be invited to choose their meetings and select their speaking slots;

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 48 (A/49/48).

(b) Six boxes will be prepared, each one representing a meeting and each one containing numbers corresponding to speaking slots at that meeting;

(c) Once the name of a Member State, observer State or Palestine in its capacity as observer has been drawn by the Secretary-General or his representative, that Member State, observer State or Palestine in its capacity as observer, will be invited to first choose a meeting and then draw from the appropriate box the number indicating the speaking slot in the meeting;

(d) A number of speaking slots at each meeting will be reserved for observers participating in the Special Commemorative Meeting. They will be invited to participate in the initial establishment of the list of speakers in the same manner as Member States, observer States and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, but from a different set of six boxes.

4. The establishment of the initial list of speakers for the Special Commemorative Meeting as outlined in paragraph 3 of the present annex will take place at a meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations to be held on 7 June 1995.

5. Subsequently, the list of speakers for each meeting will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly when organizing each category of speakers, following the order resulting from the selection process outlined in paragraph 3 of the present annex:

(a) Heads of State will thus be accorded first priority, followed by vice-presidents, crown princes/princesses, heads of government, the highest ranking official of the Holy See and Switzerland as observer States and Palestine in its capacity as observer, ministers, permanent representatives and other observers;

(b) In the event that the level at which a statement is to be made is subsequently changed, the speaker will be moved to the next available speaking slot in the appropriate category at the same meeting;

(c) Participants may arrange to exchange their speaking slots in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly;

(d) Speakers who are not present when their speaking turn comes will be automatically moved to the next available speaking slot within their category.

6. In order to accommodate all speakers at the Special Commemorative Meeting, statements should be limited to five minutes, on the understanding that this will not preclude the circulation of more extensive texts.

7. The full text of all speeches provided to the Special Commemorative Meeting will be subsequently published in a bound book.

49/21 **Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions**

Resolution	Date	Vote	Meeting	Draft
O	13 April 1995	Adopted without a vote	101	A/49/L.65 and Add.1
P	18 September 1995	Adopted without a vote	108	A/49/L.70 and Add.1

O

Financing of the Palestinian Police Force

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 49/21 B of 2 December 1994 on the financing of the Palestinian Police Force,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General 2/ and his designation of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East in pursuance of paragraph 1 of that resolution,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to designate once again the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to disburse, with due attention to the need for thorough accounting, the voluntary contributions given by donors in light of the activities of the Ad Hoc Liaison Committee for salaries and other start-up costs of the Palestinian Police Force, for a period ending not later than 31 December 1995;

2. Encourages all Member States to contribute funds for this purpose through the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution.

P

Emergency assistance to Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat, and Saint Kitts and Nevis

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 42/169 of 11 December 1987, 43/202 of 20 December 1988, 44/236 of 22 December 1989, 45/185 of 21 December 1990, 46/149 of 18 December 1991, 46/182 of 19 December 1991, 48/188 of 21 December 1993 and 49/22 A of 2 December 1994,

Deeply distressed by the large number of afflicted persons and the destruction wrought by hurricane Luis, which on 4 and 5 September 1995 devastated Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat and Saint Kitts and Nevis,

Conscious of the efforts of the Governments and peoples of Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat and Saint Kitts and Nevis to save lives and alleviate the sufferings of the victims of hurricane Luis,

Noting the enormous effort that will be required to alleviate the grave situation caused by this natural disaster,

Conscious of the prompt response being made by Governments, the bodies and agencies of the United Nations system, international and regional agencies, non-governmental organizations and private individuals to provide relief,

Recognizing that the magnitude of the disaster and its medium-term and long-term effects will require, as a complement to the efforts being made by the peoples and Governments of Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat and Saint Kitts and Nevis, a demonstration of international solidarity and humanitarian concern to ensure broad multilateral cooperation in order to meet the immediate emergency situation in the affected areas and to initiate the process of reconstruction,

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2/ A/49/885.

1. Expresses its solidarity and support to the Governments and peoples of Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat and Saint Kitts and Nevis;

2. Expresses its appreciation to all States of the international community, international agencies and non-governmental organizations that are providing emergency relief to the affected countries;

3. Urges all States of the international community, as a matter of urgency, to contribute generously to the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in the affected countries;

4. Requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the international financial institutions and bodies and agencies of the United Nations system, to assist the Governments of Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat and Saint Kitts and Nevis in identifying their medium-term and long-term needs and in mobilizing resources, as well as to help with the task of reconstruction of the affected countries undertaken by their respective Governments;

5. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session a report on the collaborative effort referred to in paragraph 4 above and on progress made with the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in the affected countries.

49/27 B The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Date: 12 July 1995
Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 105
Draft: A/49/L.67/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered further the item entitled "The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti",

Recalling its resolutions 46/7 of 11 October 1991, 46/138 of 17 December 1991, 47/20 A and B of 24 November 1992 and 20 April 1993, respectively, 47/143 of 18 December 1992, 48/27 A and B of 6 December 1993 and 8 July 1994, respectively, 48/151 of 20 December 1993, 49/27 of 5 December 1994 and 49/201 of 23 December 1994, as well as the resolutions and decisions adopted on the question by the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights,

Recalling also Security Council resolutions 841 (1993) of 16 June 1993, 861 (1993) of 27 August 1993, 862 (1993) of 31 August 1993, 867 (1993) of 23 September 1993, 873 (1993) of 13 October 1993, 875 (1993) of 16 October 1993, 905 (1994) of 23 March 1994, 917 (1994) of 6 May 1994, 933 (1994) of 30 June 1994, 940 (1994) of 31 July 1994, 944 (1994) of 29 September 1994, 948 (1994) of 15 October 1994, 964 (1994) of 29 November 1994 and 975 (1995) of 30 January 1995,

Welcoming resolutions MRE/RES.1/91, MRE/RES.2/91, MRE/RES.3/92, MRE/RES.4/92, MRE/RES.5/93 Corr.1 and MRE/RES.6/94 adopted on 3 and 8 October 1991, 17 May 1992, 13 December 1992, 5 June 1993 and 8 June 1994, respectively, by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the member countries of the Organization of American States, as well as resolutions CP/RES.567 (870/91), CP/RES.575 (885/92), CP/RES.594 (923/92), CP/RES.610 (968/93), CP/RES.6/30 (987/94) and CP/RES.633 (995/94), and declarations CP/DEC.2 (896/92), CP/DEC.8 (927/93), CP/DEC.9 (931/93), CP/DEC.10 (934/93), CP/DEC.14 (960/93), CP/DEC.15 (967/93), CP/DEC.18 (986/94) and CP/DEC.21 (1006/94), adopted by the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States,

Reaffirming that the goal of the international community remains the full observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms and the promotion of social and economic development in Haiti,

Noting in this context the importance of free and fair legislative elections now in progress in Haiti, and the willingness of the Government of Haiti to hold such elections as called for in the Constitution, within the framework of the full restoration of democracy in Haiti,

Stressing the importance of free and fair presidential elections in Haiti, and the willingness of the Government of Haiti to hold such elections in accordance with the Constitution, as a crucial step in the complete consolidation of long-lasting democracy in Haiti,

Strongly supportive of the continuing leadership of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States in the efforts of the international community in furthering political progress in Haiti,

Welcoming the success of the United Nations Mission in Haiti and the contributions of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and his staff to that success,

Welcoming also the continued efforts by States to provide humanitarian assistance and technical cooperation to the people of Haiti,

Supporting fully the renewed role of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti in the establishment of a climate of freedom and tolerance propitious to the full observance of human rights and the full restoration of the constitutional democracy of Haiti,

Paying tribute to the members and staff of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti for their contribution, undertaken in difficult and sometimes dangerous circumstances, in accompanying the Haitian people in their efforts to return to constitutional order and democracy,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General of 22 June 1995 3/ on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti, and in particular its annex containing the letter dated 23 June 1995 from President Aristide to the Secretary-General requesting the extension of the mandate of the Mission created by the General Assembly in its resolution 47/20 B,

1. Approves the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his report to renew the mandate of the joint participation of the United Nations with the Organization of American States in the International Civilian Mission to Haiti, with the task of verifying full observance by Haiti of human rights and fundamental freedoms, with a view to making recommendations thereon, in order to further the establishment of a climate of freedom and tolerance propitious to the consolidation of long-term constitutional democracy in Haiti and to contribute to the strengthening of democratic institutions;

2. Decides to authorize the extension of the mandate of the United Nations component of the Mission until 7 February 1996, according to the terms of reference and modalities under which the Mission is operating;

3. Expresses its full support for the Mission and trusts that the Government of Haiti will continue to afford it timely, complete and effective cooperation;

4. Pays tribute to the Haitian people in their ongoing quest for strong and lasting democracy, economic prosperity and national reconciliation;

5. Expresses its appreciation to those States which have assisted in the restoration of democracy to Haiti and the return of President Jean-Bernard Aristide to office, including those participating in the United Nations Mission in Haiti and those which have accompanied the Haitian people in their efforts to return to constitutional order and democracy;

3/ A/49/926.

6. Welcomes the prospect of free and fair presidential elections and the smooth transition to a new, democratically elected government in February 1996, in accordance with the Constitution of Haiti;

7. Reaffirms once again the commitment of the international community to an increase in technical, economic and financial cooperation with Haiti, in support of its economic and social development efforts and in order to strengthen those institutions responsible for dispensing justice and guaranteeing democracy, political stability and economic development;

8. Commends the cooperation between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States in their efforts to promote respect for the rights of all Haitians and to contribute to the strengthening of democratic institutions, including the support of those organizations for election monitoring;

9. Reaffirms its request that the Secretary-General support the Government of Haiti as it works towards the national reconstruction and development of Haiti, in order to consolidate a climate propitious to the establishment of a lasting democracy and full respect for human rights;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to continue coordination of the efforts of the United Nations system towards an appropriate response capable of providing humanitarian aid and of meeting the development requirements of Haiti;

11. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly regular reports on the work of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti;

12. Decides to keep open its consideration of this item.

49/236 United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala

Resolution	Date	Vote	Meeting	Draft
A	31 March 1995	Adopted without a vote	99	A/49/L.64 and Add.1
B	14 September 1995	Adopted without a vote	107	A/49/L.69 and Add.1

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/15 of 20 November 1990, 46/109 A of 17 December 1991, 47/118 of 18 December 1992, 48/161 of 20 December 1993 and, in particular, 48/267 of 19 September 1994, in which it decided to establish a Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General 4/ for an initial period of six months, and its resolution 49/137 of 19 December 1994, in which it requested the Secretary-General to continue his support for the Guatemalan peace process, through his representative, and his assistance in implementing the agreements,

Welcoming the inauguration and full deployment of the Mission, and the support and cooperation provided to it by the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca,

Also welcoming the conclusion of the status-of-mission agreement between the Government of Guatemala and the Secretary-General and its subsequent approval by the Guatemalan Congress,

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4/ A/48/985.

Taking into account the note by the Secretary-General containing the report of the Director of the Mission on the first three months of the Mission's activities, 5/

Taking note of the recommendations addressed to the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca contained in that report, regarding the implementation of their commitments under the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights, 6/

Stressing the importance of mobilizing national and international resources for institution-building and cooperation projects intended to strengthen the Guatemalan system for the protection of human rights,

Recognizing the efforts of the Secretary-General and the Group of Friends of the Guatemalan peace process in support of the peace negotiations,

Concerned that the peace negotiations slowed down during the second half of 1994 and that the target dates agreed by the parties for the conclusion of an agreement on a firm and lasting peace were not met,

Emphasizing the importance of giving new momentum to the peace negotiations with a view to reaching promptly a package of agreements that will put an end to the armed confrontation and lay the foundations for a lasting peace in Guatemala,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General concerning steps taken since 22 December 1994 to give new dynamism to the peace negotiations, 7/

Having considered the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his report regarding the extension of the mandate of the Mission, 8/

1. Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala;

2. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Director of the Mission on the first three months of the Mission's activities;

3. Decides to authorize the renewal of the mandate of the Mission for a further period of six months, in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary-General;

4. Calls upon the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca to follow the recommendations of the Mission and to comply fully with their commitments under the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights;

5. Reiterates the importance of the undertaking by the parties, contained in the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights, to provide their broadest support to the Mission and whatever cooperation it may need to carry out its functions, particularly with respect to the security of the members of the Mission;

6. Invites the international community to increase its support for institution-building and cooperation projects with governmental and non-governmental organizations, intended to strengthen the

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5/ A/49/856.

6/ A/48/928-S/1994/448, annex I.

7/ A/49/857-S/1995/168.

8/ A/49/860.

Guatemalan system for the protection of human rights, in particular through voluntary contributions to the trust fund for the Guatemalan peace process being established by the Secretary-General;

7. Reiterates the great importance it attaches to the early conclusion of the agreement on a firm and lasting peace and urges the parties to make good on their commitment to give new momentum to the negotiating process;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly fully informed of the implementation of the present resolution.

B

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/15 of 20 November 1990, 46/109 A of 17 December 1991, 47/118 of 18 December 1992, 48/161 of 20 December 1993 and 48/267 of 19 September 1994, in which it decided to establish the Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala, and its resolutions 49/137 of 19 December 1994 and, in particular, 49/236 of 31 March 1995, in which it decided to authorize the renewal of the mandate of the Mission for a further period of six months,

Welcoming the signing by the parties on 31 March 1995 of the Agreement on Identity and Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 9/

Taking into account the note by the Secretary-General containing the second report of the Director of the Mission, 10/

Taking note of the recommendations addressed to the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca contained in the second report of the Director of the Mission, regarding the implementation of their commitments under the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights, 11/

Also taking note of the request of the parties regarding the immediate verification by the Mission of human rights aspects of the Agreement on Identity and Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his report on the Mission 12/ on resources required to allow the Mission to continue to fulfil its mandate, including verification activities relating to human rights aspects of the Agreement,

Stressing once again the importance of mobilizing national and international resources to strengthen the Guatemalan system for the protection of human rights,

Welcoming, in that respect, the support of the donor community for the implementation of the agreements reached in the Guatemala peace process, including the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights, expressed in Guatemala and reiterated at the informal donors meeting on Guatemala held in Paris on 21 June 1995 under the auspices of the World Bank,

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9/ A/49/882-S/1995/256, annex.

10/ A/49/929, annex.

11/ A/48/928-S/1994/448, annex I.

12/ A/49/955.

Acknowledging the efforts of the Secretary-General, the Group of Friends of the Guatemala peace process 13/ and the United Nations agencies and programmes concerned for their support to the Guatemala peace process,

Emphasizing the importance it attaches to the full observance by the parties of human rights and the other commitments they have undertaken,

Stressing the need to continue the existing momentum towards the early conclusion of an agreement on a firm and lasting peace,

Having considered the recommendation of the Secretary-General regarding the extension of the mandate of the Mission, contained in his report on the Mission,

1. Stresses the significance of the Agreement on Identity and Rights of Indigenous Peoples as an important step in the Guatemala peace process and a landmark in the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People; 14/

2. Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala;

3. Takes note with satisfaction of the second report of the Director of the Mission;

4. Decides to authorize the renewal of the mandate of the Mission for a further period of six months, that is, until 18 March 1996, in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary-General;

5. Welcomes the efforts of international and regional financial institutions aiming at mobilizing resources for the implementation of the Guatemala peace agreements, including the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights;

6. Also welcomes voluntary contributions already made to the Trust Fund for the Guatemala peace process established by the Secretary-General, and invites the international community to make further contribution to the Fund;

7. Calls upon the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca to implement the recommendations contained in the first and second reports of the Director of the Mission and to comply fully with their commitments under the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights and with the human rights aspects of the Agreement on Identity and Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

8. Reiterates the importance of the undertaking by the parties, contained in the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights, to provide their broadest support to the Mission and whatever cooperation it may need to carry out its functions, particularly with respect to the security of the members of the Mission;

9. Calls upon the parties to reach agreement on the item entitled "Socio-economic aspects and agrarian situation", currently under discussion in the negotiating process, and to strive for the earliest conclusion of an agreement on a firm and lasting peace;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly fully informed of the implementation of the present resolution.

13/ The Group of Friends is composed of Colombia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, the United States of America and Venezuela.

14/ Resolution 48/163.

49/243 Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Fourth World Conference on Women

Date: 21 April 1995 Meeting: 102
Vote: 86-0-1 (recorded) Report: A/49/887, Annex I

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968, on arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/20 of 26 May 1987, in which the Council decided that the Commission on the Status of Women should be designated as the preparatory body for world conferences on women,

Recalling further resolution 37/7 of the Commission on the Status of Women, concerning preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 48/108 of 20 December 1993, in which the Assembly adopted modalities for participation in and contributions to the World Conference on Women and its preparatory process by non-governmental organizations,

Emphasizing that the rules for accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Conference, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 48/108, should be applied transparently and fairly,

Reaffirming the importance of participation by non-governmental organizations in the Conference and its preparatory process,

Noting that there is need for more time and opportunity for many non-governmental organizations to clarify their qualifications for accreditation to the Conference,

1. Requests the secretariat of the Fourth World Conference on Women to communicate immediately in writing with each non-governmental organization that, by 15 March 1995, had applied for accreditation to the Conference but had not yet been accredited, listing the reasons why the secretariat had not forwarded the name of the organization to the Commission on the Status of Women for accreditation;

2. Also requests the secretariat of the Conference to invite those non-governmental organizations referred to in operative paragraphs 1 and 4 to submit, within four weeks of the date of transmittal of the secretariat's written communication, further relevant information concerning their qualifications for accreditation;

3. Requests that the secretariat of the Conference be responsible for the receipt and evaluation, in accordance with the provisions of the annex to General Assembly resolution 48/108, of all previously supplied information, as well as that submitted by non-governmental organizations under the terms of operative paragraph 2;

4. Requests the secretariat of the Conference to extend the deadline for application for accreditation by non-governmental organizations until 28 April 1995 and to continue to consider applications received by that date, and to ensure that those applications are considered in a transparent manner, applying the criteria set forth in resolution 48/108;

5. Also requests the secretariat of the Conference, prior to the convening of the substantive session of 1995 of the Economic and Social Council, to prepare a list of those non-governmental organizations from operative paragraphs 1 and 4 that, considering all available information, appear to have met the criteria set out in General Assembly resolution 48/108 for accreditation to the Fourth World Conference on Women;

6. Further requests the secretariat of the Conference to provide a list of those non-governmental organizations from operative paragraphs 1 and 4 that the secretariat does not recommend for accreditation, together with the reasons for non-recommendation, to all members of the Economic and Social Council no later than one week prior to the substantive session of 1995 of the Council;

7. Authorizes the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1995 to decide on all pending proposals for accreditation of non-governmental organizations;

8. Requests the secretariat of the Conference, after the final consideration by the Economic and Social Council of the non-governmental organizations from operative paragraphs 1 and 4, promptly to notify those organizations of the final determination by the Council.

RECORDED VOTE ON RESOLUTION 49/243:

In favour: Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe.

Against: None.

Abstaining: China.

Absent: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Dominica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libya, Malawi, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua*, Oman, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Zaire, Zambia.

49/244 World Week of Peace

Date: 12 July 1995 Meeting: 105
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/L.66 and Corr.1 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Cognizant of the fact that the promotion of peace and the prevention of war are among the primary goals of the United Nations,

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* Later advised the Secretariat it had intended to vote in favour.

Recognizing that the Preamble to the Charter of the United Nations states that the peoples of the United Nations are determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind,

Recalling that the United Nations was established to prevent war and seek peace through peaceful means and through negotiation, as well as to promote international cooperation,

Recalling also its resolution 47/120 of 18 December 1992, in which it welcomed the report of the Secretary-General entitled "An Agenda for Peace", 15/ stressing the importance of preventive diplomacy and peace-keeping operations,

Recalling that 1995 has been proclaimed the United Nations Year for Tolerance,

Recognizing the important role that Disarmament Week, which will be observed concurrently with the World Week of Peace, is playing in promoting international peace and security,

Recognizing also that the United Nations is universal in nature and is the only instrument for global interdependence and cooperation that has the moral authority and the influence to promote and maintain world peace,

Recognizing further the importance of promoting the culture of peace,

Concerned that recent conflicts between States have brought with them deplorable ethnic strife, destruction and displacement of individuals and communities,

Deeply concerned at the large proportion of civilians, especially women and children, who have been injured or killed during the armed conflicts that have increased in recent years,

Recognizing that civilian organizations are now playing a more important role in promoting tolerance and understanding,

Convinced that a short period of peace resulting from a cease-fire or a truce can offer opportunities for building a just and lasting peace,

Noting with satisfaction the valiant initiative taken by the United Nations Children's Fund to facilitate "days of tranquillity" and "corridors of peace", which have been used to provide humanitarian relief, such as immunization, health care, food and clothing, to children trapped by armed conflicts,

1. Decides to proclaim the World Week of Peace, beginning on 24 October 1995, in solemn commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations;

2. Approves the Proclamation of the World Week of Peace, the text of which is annexed hereto;

3. Invites all Member States to begin this process of cooperation with their own citizens and with civilian organizations, so as to give maximum publicity and assistance to the launching of the proclamation of a universal week of truce or cease-fire during the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the broadest possible dissemination of this resolution through the Department of Public Information;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session.

15/ A/47/277-S/24111.

ANNEX

Proclamation of the World Week of Peace

Whereas the General Assembly has decided unanimously to proclaim the World Week of Peace in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations,

Whereas the promotion of peace and the prevention of war are among the primary goals of the United Nations,

Whereas, in welcoming "An Agenda for Peace", the United Nations has rededicated itself to the effort to establish a universal peace according to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, signed at San Francisco,

Whereas, in increasing the size and scope of its peace-keeping operations, the United Nations has demonstrated its commitment to the task of peace-keeping and peacemaking,

Whereas the World Week of Peace offers a special opportunity for Governments, civilian organizations, local communities and individuals to take part in new initiatives for the commendable goal of conflict resolution, cease-fires and truces, and for a period of universal peace that could be used for the humanitarian relief that has become so critically necessary,

Accordingly,

The General Assembly

Solemnly proclaims the World Week of Peace, beginning on 24 October 1995, to coincide with the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations.

49/252 Strengthening of the United Nations system

Date: 14 September 1995 Meeting: 107
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/49/L.68

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations is an occasion for re-examination and strengthening of the United Nations system, as the United Nations prepares for the challenges of the twenty-first century,

Determined to strengthen the role, capacity, effectiveness and efficiency of the United Nations system and thus improve its performance in order to realize the full potential of the Organization, in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, and to respond more effectively to the needs and aspirations of the Member States,

Conscious of the importance of a viable financial basis and adequate and predictable resources for the effective functioning of the United Nations system,

Encouraged by the ongoing efforts to improve the administration, management and performance of the United Nations system,

Noting that important work is already proceeding in the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on An Agenda for Development, the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations, the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council, the Informal Open-ended Working Group on An Agenda for Peace and the Consultations on Prospective New Modalities for Financing Operational Activities for Development, all of which report to the General Assembly,

Noting also that the Secretary-General and a number of United Nations bodies, as well as independent Commissions, institutions, scholars and other experts, have studied the United Nations system and recommended a variety of measures designed to revitalize, strengthen and reform the United Nations system,

1. Decides to establish an Open-ended High-level Working Group of the General Assembly, under the chairmanship of the President of the General Assembly and with two vice-chairmen to be elected by the Working Group, and that the Group may establish, as necessary, sub-groups open to the participation of all Member States;

2. Decides also that the Working Group will undertake a thorough review of the studies and reports of the relevant United Nations bodies and submissions of Member States and observers, as well as studies and reports of independent commissions, non-governmental organizations, institutions, scholars and other experts, on subjects relating to the revitalization, strengthening and reform of the United Nations system, to be selected by the working group with the assistance of the Secretariat, and, without in any way duplicating or impeding the work of the other Working Groups referred to above, specify by consensus those ideas and proposals drawn therefrom that it concludes are appropriate for the purpose of revitalization, strengthening and reform of the United Nations system in fulfilment of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations;

3. Requests the Bureau of the Working Group to maintain regular contacts with the bureaux of the working groups mentioned above;

4. Also requests the Working Group to commence its substantive work during the fiftieth session of the General Assembly and submit a report on its work before the end of that session;

5. Further requests the Secretary-General to provide, within existing resources, to be supplemented by a trust fund to which voluntary contributions could be solicited, full assistance to the Working Group, including the facilities and support services necessary for it to conduct its work;

6. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system".

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49/20 B **Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda**

Date: 12 July 1995
Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 105
Report: A/49/687/Add.2

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolutions 846 (1993) of 22 June 1993 and 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993, by which the Council established, respectively, the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda, as well as the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Assistance Mission, the most recent of which was resolution 997 (1995) of 9 June 1995,

Recalling also its resolution 48/245 of 5 April 1994 on the financing of the Observer Mission, and its resolutions 48/248 of 5 April 1994 and 49/20 of 29 November 1994 and its decisions 48/479 A of 23 December 1993, 48/479 B of 14 September 1994 and 49/481 of 6 April 1995, on the financing of the Assistance Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Assistance Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Assistance Mission, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Assistance Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda as at 16 June 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 66,539,201 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

1/ A/49/375/Add.1-3.

2/ A/49/501/Add.1.

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly as regards the reimbursement of troop- and equipment-contributing countries, due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Assistance Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and urges the Secretary-General to take the recommendations into account in the management of this operation and the formulation of future budget proposals;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Assistance Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda a total amount of 143,417,100 dollars gross (141,461,900 dollars net) for the operation of the Assistance Mission for the period from 10 December 1994 to 9 June 1995, inclusive of the commitment authority of 60 million dollars gross (58,542,300 dollars net) authorized under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 49/20 and 80 million dollars gross (79,502,500 dollars net) authorized under the provisions of Assembly decision 49/481;

7. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 83,417,100 dollars gross (82,919,600 dollars net) for the period from 10 December 1994 to 9 June 1995, taking into account the amount of 30 million dollars gross (29,271,150 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/20 and 30 million dollars gross (29,271,150 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with Assembly decision 49/481 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 4/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 10,083,386 dollars gross (10,023,248 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 5/ to be applied against the balance, that is 73,333,714 dollars gross (72,896,352 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 9 June 1995;

8. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 497,500 dollars approved for the period from 10 December 1994 to 9 June 1995, 60,137 dollars being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the balance, that is, 437,363 dollars, for the period from 1 January to 9 June 1995;

9. Decides, as an interim measure, pending presentation of the revised cost estimate by the Secretary-General and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon, to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda a total amount of 109,951,900 dollars gross (107,584,300 dollars net) for the operation of the Assistance Mission for the period from 10 June to 31 December 1995;

3/ A/49/501/Add.1.

4/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

5/ See resolution 49/19 B.

10. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 99,628,200 dollars gross (97,508,000 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Assistance Mission for the period from 10 June to 8 December 1995 in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

11. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,120,200 dollars approved for the period from 10 June to 8 December 1995;

12. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance for the period from 5 April to 9 December 1994, the exact amount to be determined by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions no later than 14 July 1995;

13. Requests the Secretary-General, in the light of Security Council resolution 997 (1995), to submit to the General Assembly, no later than 31 October 1995, revised budget proposals for the periods from 10 June to 31 December 1995 and from 1 January to 30 June 1996;

14. Invites voluntary contributions to the Assistance Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

15. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda".

49/222 B Human resources management

Date: 20 July 1995
Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 106
Report: A/49/802/Add.3

The General Assembly,

Having considered the relevant reports on human resources management submitted by the Secretary-General during the resumed forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, 6/

Noting with concern the conference room paper on the practice of using retirees in the United Nations Secretariat,

1. Reiterates its support for the Secretary-General towards the development of a management environment and culture in the Organization that is supportive of having staff members perform to their maximum potential, effectiveness and efficiency;

2. Takes note with appreciation of the statement on the status of women in the secretariats of the United Nations system adopted by the Administrative Committee on Coordination at its first regular session of 1995 and requests members of the Committee to report on the implementation of the proposals contained therein;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to develop a comprehensive policy on the use of retirees that includes appropriate internal controls to ensure that the compensation received by those retirees does not

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6/ A/C.5/49/60/Add.1 and 2 and Add.2/Corr.1, A/C.5/49/62, A/C.5/49/63 and A/C.5/49/64.

exceed the existing cap on those payments and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session;

4. Also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the policy will be consistent with the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;

5. Decides that, pending consideration of the policy on the use of retirees during the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, no former staff member who is in receipt of a pension benefit from the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund shall receive from any United Nations funds more than US$ 12,000 in total in any calendar year;

6. Authorizes on an exceptional basis during the fiftieth session a derogation from the decision in paragraph 5 above with a view to maintaining the maximum effectiveness of Conference Services.

49/227 B Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

Date: 20 July 1995 Meeting: 106
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/816/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission 7/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 8/

Recalling Security Council resolutions 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, and 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991, by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (thenceforth called the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II), and its subsequent resolutions, the most recent of which was resolution 976 (1995) of 8 February 1995, by which the Council authorized the establishment of a peace-keeping operation, the United Nations Angola Verification Mission III, to assist the parties in restoring peace and achieving national reconciliation in Angola on the basis of the Peace Accords, 9/ the Lusaka Protocol 10/ and relevant Security Council resolutions, with an initial mandate period of six months until 8 August 1995 and with a maximum deployment of 7,000 military personnel, in addition to the 350 military observers and 260 police observers and appropriate international and local staff,

Recalling also its resolution 43/231 of 16 February 1989 on the financing of the Verification Mission, and its subsequent resolutions and decisions, the most recent of which was resolution 49/227 A of 23 December 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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7/ A/49/433/Add.1.

8/ A/49/927.

9/ S/22609, annex.

10/ S/1994/1441, annex.

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission as at 6 July 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 7,162,443 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Verification Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 11/

5. Decides, as an interim measure, pending the submission by the Secretary-General of updated budget information by September 1995 and a detailed report of the Advisory Committee thereon, to appropriate initially to the Special Account for the Verification Mission the amount of 150 million dollars gross (148 million dollars net), for the financing of the Verification Mission for the period from 9 February to 8 August 1995, inclusive of 10,500,000 dollars gross (9,900,000 dollars net) already authorized and assessed under the terms of General Assembly resolution 49/227, and the amount of 50 million dollars gross (49,604,200 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee under the terms of Assembly resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994;

6. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 10,500,000 dollars gross (9,900,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/227, to apportion the additional amount of 139,500,000 dollars gross (138,100,000 dollars net) for the period from 9 February to 8 August 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out by the Assembly in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1995 as set out by the Assembly in its resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

7. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,400,000 dollars approved for the period from 9 February to 8 August 1995;

8. Decides, with regard to the period beyond 8 August 1995, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments at a rate not to exceed 13,900,000 dollars gross (13,300,000 dollars net) per month until 31 December 1995, and that these amounts shall be assessed on Member States, in accordance with the

11/ A/49/927.

scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Verification Mission beyond 8 August 1995;

9. Invites voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Verification Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

11. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission".

49/231 B Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Date: 12 July 1995 Meeting: 105
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/798/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia 12/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 13/

Recalling Security Council resolution 854 (1993) of 6 August 1993, by which the Council approved the deployment of an advance team of up to ten United Nations military observers for a period of three months and the incorporation of the advance team into a United Nations observer mission if such a mission was formally established by the Council,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 858 (1993) of 24 August 1993, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Observer Mission, the most recent of which was resolution 993 (1995) of 12 May 1995,

Recalling further its decisions 48/475 A of 23 December 1993 and 48/475 B of 5 April 1994 and its resolutions 48/256 of 26 May 1994 and 49/231 A of 23 December 1994 on the financing of the Observer Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

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12/ A/49/429/Add.3.

13/ A/49/766/Add.1.

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia as at 12 June 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 4,015,801 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observer Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 14/

5. Approves, on an exceptional basis, the special arrangements for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to the Mission shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the present resolution;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observer Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

7. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia the amount of 6,880,136 dollars gross (6,468,136 dollars net) for the period from 14 January to 15 May 1995, authorized and apportioned under the terms of General Assembly resolution 49/231;

8. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account a total amount of 11,948,718 dollars gross (11,220,568 dollars net) inclusive of the amount of 3,440,068 dollars gross (3,234,068 dollars net) authorized and apportioned under the terms of General Assembly resolution 49/231, for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 16 May 1995 to 12 January 1996;

9. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 3,440,068 dollars gross (3,234,068 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/231, to apportion an additional amount of 8,508,650 dollars gross (7,986,500 dollars net) for the period from 16 May 1995 to 12 January 1996 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997 as set out in Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

10. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 8 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 522,150 dollars approved for the Observer Mission for the period from 16 May 1995 to 12 January 1996;

14/ A/49/766/Add.1.

11. Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 8 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 3,714,186 dollars gross (3,612,298 dollars net) in respect of the period from 7 August 1993 to 13 January 1995;

12. Decides further, with regard to the period beyond 12 January 1996, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for a period of 5.7 months, at a monthly rate not to exceed 1,334,500 dollars gross (1,246,000 dollars net), in connection with the maintenance of the Observer Mission, to be apportioned in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission beyond 12 January 1996;

13. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

14. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia".

ANNEX

Special arrangements with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

1. At the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3, any unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question relating to goods supplied and services rendered by Governments for which claims have been received or which are covered by established reimbursement rates shall be transferred to accounts payable; such accounts payable shall remain recorded in the Special Account until payment is effected.

2. (a) Any other unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question owed to Governments for goods supplied and services rendered, as well as other obligations owed to Governments, for which required claims have not yet been received shall remain valid for an additional period of four years following the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3;

(b) Claims received during this four-year period shall be treated as provided for in paragraph 1 of the present annex, if appropriate;

(c) At the end of the additional four-year period, any unliquidated obligations shall be cancelled and the then remaining balance of any appropriations retained therefor shall be surrendered.

49/232 B Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Date: 12 July 1995 Meeting: 105
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/812/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia 15/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 16/

Recalling Security Council resolution 866 (1993) of 22 September 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council renewed the mandate of the Observer Mission, the latest of which was resolution 985 (1995) of 13 April 1995,

Recalling also its decision 48/478 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Observer Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 49/232 of 23 December 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia as at 20 June 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 9,267,175 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observer Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 17/

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Liberian peace process are administered in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia an amount of 4,781,400 dollars gross (4,533,300 dollars net), authorized and apportioned in accordance with resolution 49/232 for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 14 January to 13 April 1995;

15/ A/49/571/Add.2.

16/ A/49/786/Add.1.

17/ Ibid.

7. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 3,695,200 dollars gross (3,442,200 dollars net), authorized and apportioned in accordance with resolution 49/232, for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 14 April to 30 June 1995;

8. Decides further, with regard to the period from 1 July to 31 December 1995, to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 8,527,300 dollars gross (7,943,300 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Observer Mission and to apportion these amounts among Member States at the rate of 1,421,200 dollars gross (1,323,900 dollars net) per month in accordance with the scheme set out in resolution 49/232, taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997, as set out in General Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994, subject to the extension of the mandate of the Observer Mission by the Security Council;

9. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 8 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 584,000 dollars, which is equivalent to a monthly rate of 97,300 dollars, approved for the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1995;

10. Decides also that there shall be set off against the assessment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 8 above, their respective share in the amount of 395,553 dollars gross (436,290 dollars net) remaining from the assessment for the period from 14 April to 30 June 1995, which represents the balance remaining between the commitment authority approved in resolution 49/232 and the appropriation provided for in paragraph 7 of the present resolution;

11. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991.

49/233 B Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

Date: 31 March 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/803/Add.2

The General Assembly

I

Survey mission handbook

Endorses the intention of the Secretariat to complete development of a survey mission handbook as described in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the report of the Secretary-General; 18/

II

Funding of public information activities

Endorses the proposal of the Secretary-General, and requests the Committee on Information to review the Secretariat's policy on dissemination of information related to peace-keeping;

18/ A/48/945 and Corr.1.

III

Pension Fund

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly the views of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the implications for the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund of the participation in the Fund of the different categories of civilian staff in peace-keeping operations;

IV

Provision of services to troops

Endorses the comments of the Secretary-General with regard to the provision, through local contractors, of services to troops;

V

Portable and temporary accommodation

Endorses the comments of the Secretary-General;

VI

Operational support manual

Endorses the intention of the Secretariat to complete development of an operational support manual.

49/235 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

Date: 10 March 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/817/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique 19/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 20/

Recalling Security Council resolution 797 (1992) of 16 December 1992, by which the Council established the Operation, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation, the latest of which were resolutions 957 (1994) of 15 November 1994 and 960 (1994) of 21 November 1994,

Recalling also its resolutions 47/224 A and B of 16 March 1993 on the financing of the Operation and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which were resolution 48/240 B of 29 July 1994 and decision 49/467 of 23 December 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Operation are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

19/ A/49/649 and Add.1 and 2.

20/ A/49/849.

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique as at 28 February 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 62,831,938 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly in regard to the reimbursement of troop- and equipment-contributing countries, owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation promptly and in full;

4. Expresses deep concern at the late submission of documentation, in particular of the financial performance report for the period from 1 May to 15 November 1994;

5. Expresses concern at delays in the processing and settlement of claims for the reimbursement of the cost of the contingent-owned equipment provided by troop-contributing countries;

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 21/

7. Expresses deep concern that the failure of Member States to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full threatens to leave the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique with insufficient liquid funds to meet its liabilities, in particular, to the troop-contributing countries;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop- and equipment-contributing countries;

9. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique a total amount of 40,000,000 United States dollar gross (39,053,300 dollars net) for the liquidation of the Operation for the period from 16 November 1994 to 31 March 1995, inclusive of the commitment authority of 25 million dollars authorized under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 48/240 B, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee;

10. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 40,000,000 dollars gross (39,053,300 dollars net) for the period from 16 November 1994 to 31 March 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and 49/19 B of 23 December 1994 and

21/ A/49/849.

its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 22/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 13,529,400 dollars gross (13,209,200 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 23/ to be applied against the balance, that is, 26,470,600 dollars gross (25,844,100 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1995;

11. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 946,700 dollars approved for the period from 16 November 1994 to 31 March 1995; 320,200 dollars being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the balance, that is 626,500 dollars, for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1995;

12. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 4,458,900 dollars gross (4,258,900 dollars net) in respect of the Operation for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994;

13. Decides also that the disposition of the assets of the Operation shall proceed on the basis of the following principles and policies, listed in order of priority, and requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the disposition accordingly:

(a) All equipment that meets the requirements of other United Nations operations and is cost-efficient to move shall be redeployed to such operations or held in reserve for use by future operations;

(b) Other equipment shall be transferred to United Nations organizations, as well as to national and international non-governmental organizations already operating in Mozambique or in the process of establishing a presence there, upon request and against appropriate credit to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

(c) Any remaining material that cannot be moved shall be sold commercially on an "as is, where is" basis in accordance with standard United Nations procedures;

(d) Assets or installations that cannot be dismantled, including airfield installations, shall be donated to the Government of Mozambique;

14. Decides further to accept the proposal of the Secretary-General to donate certain assets to the mine-clearance programme on the understanding that they are not cost-effective to move and cannot be financed by the voluntary contributions;

15. Takes note of the comments of the Advisory Committee in paragraph 26 of its report, 24/ and of the fact that the feasibility of procedures for valuation and transfer of costs for the assets of the Operation will be reconsidered during the discussion of the report of the Secretary-General requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 49/233 of 23 December 1994, to be submitted no later than 31 March 1995, and affirms that any decision on the methodology of the transfer of such costs of the Operation will be taken accordingly;

22/ See resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992.

23/ See resolution 49/19 B.

24/ A/49/849.

16. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly by 31 July 1995, in the context of the performance report related to the liquidation of the Operation, a further report on the disposal of the assets and liabilities of the Operation;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the Operation in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Operation are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Operation;

19. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Financing of the liquidation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique".

49/237 Other questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

Date: 31 March 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/822/Add.1

The General Assembly

I

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

1. Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General; 25/

2. Decides to keep under review the level of support costs charged to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

II

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: pension scheme for the members of the International Court of Justice

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General 26/ and endorses the related observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 27/

25/ A/C.5/49/57.

26/ A/C.5/49/8.

27/ See A/49/7/Add.11.

III

Unified conference services at Vienna

Recalling its resolution 44/201 A of 21 December 1989, in which it endorsed the view of the Secretary-General that a single conference-servicing facility at the Vienna International Centre would represent the ideal solution from the standpoint of cost-efficiency,

Recalling also its resolutions 48/218 C and 48/222 A of 23 December 1993, in which it stressed the need for the establishment of unified conference services at Vienna as soon as possible,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates for conference services at Vienna 28/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 29/

1. Notes with appreciation the estimated net savings resulting from the proposed single conference-servicing facility at Vienna for the budgets of the United Nations and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization taken together;

2. Notes the estimated net additional costs of 324,100 United States dollars resulting from the proposed single conference-servicing facility at Vienna for the United Nations budget for the biennium 1994-1995;

3. Concurs with the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 30/

4. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed to establish the unified conference-servicing facility at the Vienna International Centre under the management of the United Nations on the basis of the following elements and criteria:

(a) The transfer of the conference-servicing posts of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to the United Nations on the basis of the existing staffing table of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, effective from 1 April 1995;

(b) The establishment of the unified conference-servicing facility under budget sections 25E, Conference services, Vienna, and 25I, United Nations Office at Vienna, within existing resources, taking into account increased income in respect of reimbursements from the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for services provided by the United Nations;

(c) An examination of the cause for the high vacancy rate in the Professional category before making any proposal in respect of the staffing table for conference services in Vienna;

(d) A review, in the context of his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997, of the requirements for conference-servicing staff for and the organigramme of the unified conference services at the United Nations Office at Vienna on the basis of the most updated actual workload statistics and the related United Nations workload standards in conference servicing, taking into account the current and future requirements for conference servicing at Vienna;

28/ A/C.5/49/24.

29/ A/49/7/Add.9.

30/ Ibid.

5. Also requests the Secretary-General, as a matter of urgency, to implement cost-effective technological innovations for the unified conference services at Vienna;

6. Further requests the Secretary-General to continue to examine the feasibility of contracting out elements of conference services at Headquarters and all duty stations with a view to achieving further cost-efficiency in the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 and subsequent budgets;

IV

Reformulation of activities under sections 9 and 10 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/228 A

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General. 31/

49/238 Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

Date: 31 March 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/802/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its previous resolutions on the respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations,

Acknowledging with satisfaction the adoption of the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel,

1. Takes note of the report by the Secretary-General on respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations; 32/

2. Deplores the increasing risk confronting United Nations personnel, including those engaged in peace-keeping and humanitarian operations, as well as locally recruited staff, and in this regard welcomes the ad hoc inter-agency meeting convened in 1994 by the United Nations Security Coordinator and urges the Administrative Committee on Coordination to strengthen the cooperative inter-agency approach, which will ensure the safety and security of United Nations personnel system-wide;

3. Welcomes the note of the Secretary-General on stress management 33/ and the proposals made in paragraph 10 of the report, and requests the Secretary-General to present funding proposals, if necessary, in the context of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

31/ A/C.5/49/30.

32/ A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

33/ A/C.5/49/56.

49/239 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Date: 31 March 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/818/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti 34/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 35/

Recalling Security Council resolution 862 (1993) of 31 August 1993, in which the Council approved the dispatch of an advance team of no more than 30 persons to assess requirements and prepare for the possible dispatch of both the civilian police and the military assistance components of the proposed United Nations Mission in Haiti, and decided that the mandate of the advance team would expire within one month,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 867 (1993) of 23 September 1993, in which the Council authorized the establishment and immediate dispatch of the Mission for a period of six months subject to the proviso that it would be extended beyond 75 days only upon a review by the Council to be based on a report from the Secretary-General indicating whether or not substantive progress had been made towards the implementation of the Governors Island Agreement of 3 July 1993 between the President of the Republic of Haiti and the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Haiti 36/ and the political accords contained in the New York Pact, 37/

Recalling further Security Council resolution 940 (1994) of 31 July 1994, in which the Council, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, authorized Member States to form a multinational force under unified command and control and, in that framework, to use all necessary means to facilitate the departure from Haiti of the military leadership, consistent with the Governors Island Agreement, the prompt return of the legitimately elected President and the restoration of the legitimate authorities of the Government of Haiti, and to establish and maintain a secure and stable environment that would permit implementation of the Governors Island Agreement, and approved the establishment of an advance team of no more than 60 persons, including a group of observers, to establish the appropriate means of coordination with the Multinational Force, to carry out the monitoring of the operations of the Force and to assess requirements and to prepare for the deployment of the United Nations Mission in Haiti upon completion of the mission of the Multinational Force,

Recalling Security Council resolution 964 (1994) of 29 November 1994, in which the Council authorized the Secretary-General to strengthen progressively the advance team of the Mission up to 500 persons in order to further facilitate the planning of the Mission, identification of conditions required for the transition from the Multinational Force and preparation for the actual transition, as well as to make good offices available for the achievement of the purposes approved by the Council in resolution 940 (1994),

Recalling also Security Council resolution 975 (1995) of 30 January 1995, in which the Council authorized the Secretary-General to deploy up to 6,000 troops and 900 civilian police officers, and extended the mandate of the Mission for a period of six months, to 31 July 1995,

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34/ A/49/318/Add.2 and Corr.1.

35/ A/49/869.

36/ Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1993, document S/26063.

37/ Ibid., document S/26297, annex.

Recalling further its decision 48/477 of 23 December 1993, resolution 48/246 of 5 April 1994 and decision 49/468 of 23 December 1994 on the financing of the Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly as regards the reimbursement of troop-contributors, because of overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

2. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Mission in Haiti promptly and in full, which will contribute to the operational effectiveness of the Mission;

3. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 38/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

4. Takes note with concern of the relevant issues raised in the report of the Advisory Committee and requests the Secretariat:

(a) To facilitate the work of the General Assembly and the Advisory Committee by providing adequate reports in a timely fashion, in all the official languages of the Organization, as well as by supplying expeditiously requested supporting information or clarification;

(b) To adhere strictly to the procurement rules and regulations;

(c) To seek prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee before entering into commitments under the provisions of section IV of resolution 49/233 of 23 December 1994;

5. Reaffirms its resolution 49/233, in particular its section II regarding contingent-owned equipment, and takes note of the fact that the procedures used for budgeting for the reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment in the Mission do not prejudge the decision to be taken by the General Assembly on this matter in accordance with resolution 49/233;

6. Stresses the importance of the coordination between the United Nations Mission in Haiti, the International Civilian Mission in Haiti and all organizations and bodies involved in the implementation of the aid programme in Haiti, with a view to rationalizing the use of funds provided from voluntary and assessed contributions and avoiding duplication of activities and waste of resources;

38/ A/49/869.

7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

8. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in its decision 48/477 an amount of 44,200 United States dollars gross (42,500 dollars net), authorized and assessed for the period from 1 to 31 July 1994 under the provisions of its resolution 48/246;

9. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account a total amount of 5,902,500 dollars gross (5,707,100 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 August 1994 to 31 January 1995, inclusive of the amount of 221,000 dollars gross (212,500 dollars net) authorized and assessed for the period from 1 August to 31 December 1994 under the provisions of its resolution 48/246, the amount of 1,347,000 dollars gross (1,217,900 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee for the period from 19 September to 18 December 1994 under the terms of Assembly resolution 48/229 and the reduced amount of 4,334,500 dollars gross (4,276,700 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 January 1995 under the terms of Assembly resolution 48/229;

10. Decides further to appropriate to the Special Account a total amount of 151,545,100 dollars gross (149,579,700 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 February to 31 July 1995, inclusive of the amount of 3,720,700 dollars gross (3,409,600 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee for the period from 1 to 28 February 1995 under the terms of Assembly resolution 48/229;

11. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to assess the amount of 151,545,100 dollars gross (149,579,700 dollars net), for the period from 1 February to 31 July 1995, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997 as set out in Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

12. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 11 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,965,400 dollars approved for the Mission for the period from 1 February to 31 July 1995;

13. Decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 11 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 37,000 dollars gross (26,700 dollars net) in respect of the period from 23 September 1993 to 31 July 1994;

14. Decides, with regard to the period beyond 31 July 1995, to authorize the Secretary-General, on a provisional basis, to enter into commitments at a monthly rate not to exceed 21,202,240 dollars gross (20,840,040 dollars net) for the three-month period from 1 August to 31 October 1995 in connection with the maintenance of the Mission, the amount of 21,202,240 dollars gross (20,840,040 dollars net) to be assessed, in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission beyond 31 July 1995;

15. Requests the Secretary-General, to enable it to take a decision on the definite amount of expenditure for the period beyond 31 July 1995, to submit revised budget proposals by the end of August 1995;

16. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

17. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti".

49/240 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Date: 31 March 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/878

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan 39/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 40/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 968 (1994) of 16 December 1994, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan for a period of up to six months, subject to proviso that it would continue beyond 6 February 1995 only if the Secretary-General reported to the Council by that date that the parties had agreed to extend the Agreement on a Temporary Cease-fire and the Cessation of Other Hostile Acts on the Tajik-Afghan Border and within the Country for the Duration of the Talks, signed at Tehran on 17 September 1994, and that they remained committed to an effective cease-fire, national reconciliation and the promotion of democracy,

Recognizing that the costs of the Mission of Observers are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission of Observers, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963 in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission of Observers with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 41/

2. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

39/ A/49/854.

40/ A/49/868.

41/ Ibid.

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission of Observers in full and on time;

4. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan an amount of 3,251,200 United States dollars gross (3,123,600 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission of Observers from 16 December 1994 to 26 April 1995, inclusive of the amount of 1,759,700 dollars gross (1,711,800 dollars net) authorized under the terms of paragraph 1 (a) of General Assembly resolution 48/229 of 23 December 1993 relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1994-1995 and inclusive also of the amount of 651,600 dollars gross (611,600 dollars net) authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under the terms of section IV, paragraph 2, of General Assembly resolution 49/233 of 23 December 1994;

5. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 3,251,200 dollars gross (3,123,600 dollars net) for the period from 16 December 1994 to 26 April 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 42/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 394,100 dollars gross (378,600 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 43/ to be applied against the balance, that is, 2,857,100 dollars gross (2,745,000 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 26 April 1995, inclusive;

6. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 127,600 dollars approved for the period from 16 December 1994 to 26 April 1995, inclusive; 15,500 dollars being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994 and the difference, that is, 112,100 dollars, being for the period from 1 January to 26 April 1995, inclusive;

7. Decides to appropriate an amount of 10,044,200 dollars gross (9,547,000 dollars net) for the continued operation of the Mission of Observers for the period from 27 April 1995 to 30 June 1996, to be assessed at the rate of 717,400 dollars gross (681,900 dollars net) per month in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission of Observers beyond the period authorized by the Council in its resolution 968 (1994);

8. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission of Observers in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

9. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan".

49/241 Payment of repatriation grant to staff members living in their home country while stationed at duty stations located in another country

Date: 6 April 1995
Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 100
Report: A/49/802/Add.2

42/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/233 A and decision 47/456.

43/ See resolution 49/19 B.

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on payment of repatriation grant to staff members living in their home country while stationed at duty stations located in another country, 44/

Recalling section II.D of its resolution 48/224 of 23 December 1993 on the United Nations common system, in which it requested the International Civil Service Commission to study further the practices of the organizations of the United Nations common system regarding the granting of expatriate entitlements to staff members living in their home country while stationed at duty stations located in another country, with a view to harmonizing the practices of the organizations with those of the United Nations, and to make recommendations thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session,

Noting the decision of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal in Judgement No. 656, Kremer, Gourdon,

1. Reiterates its decision that the repatriation grant and other expatriate benefits be limited to staff who both work and reside in a country other than their home country;

2. Approves the amendments to the staff regulations contained in the annex to the present resolution;

3. Decides to re-examine the issue of entitlement to repatriation and other expatriate benefits to staff members living in their home country while stationed at duty stations located in another country during its fifty-first session, in the light of the report by the International Civil Service Commission requested in section II.D of its resolution 48/224 of 23 December 1993.

ANNEX

Amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

Article III

Salaries and related allowances

Replace the first sentence of regulation 3.2 (a) with the following text:

"Regulation 3.2: (a) The Secretary-General shall establish terms and conditions under which an education grant shall be available to a staff member residing and serving outside his or her recognized home country whose dependent child is in full-time attendance at a school, university or similar educational institution of a type that will, in the opinion of the Secretary-General, facilitate the child's reassimilation in the staff member's recognized home country."

Article V

Annual and special leave

Replace regulation 5.3 with the following text:

"Regulation 5.3: Eligible staff members shall be granted home leave once in every two years. However, in the case of designated duty stations having very difficult conditions of life and work, eligible staff members shall be granted home leave once in every twelve months. A staff member whose

44/ A/C.5/49/59.

home country is either the country of his or her official duty station or the country of his or her normal residence while in United Nations service, shall not be eligible for home leave."

Annex IV

Repatriation grant

Replace the paragraph with the following text:

"In principle, the repatriation grant shall be payable to staff members whom the Organization is obligated to repatriate and who at the time of separation are residing, by virtue of their service with the United Nations, outside their country of nationality. The repatriation grant shall not, however, be paid to a staff member who is summarily dismissed. Eligible staff members shall be entitled to a repatriation grant only upon relocation outside the country of the duty station. Detailed conditions and definitions relating to eligibility and requisite evidence of relocation shall be determined by the Secretary-General."

49/242 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Resolution	Date	Vote	Meeting	Report
A	13 April 1995	Adopted without a vote	101	A/49/810/Add.2
B	20 July 1995	Adopted without a vote	106	A/49/810/Add.3

A

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the need for a prompt decision on the mode of financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991,

1. Resolves to resume its consideration of the question of the financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 at its resumed forty-ninth session in June 1995 in order to decide no later than 14 July 1995 on all outstanding questions, in particular the mode of financing;

2. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the additional amount of seven million and ninety-five thousand dollars for the period from 15 April to 14 July 1995 to allow the Tribunal to continue its activities until 14 July 1995, without prejudice to any decisions that the Assembly may take with regard to the mode of financing of the Tribunal.

B

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 47/235 of 14 September 1993 and 48/251 of 14 April 1994,

Recalling also its decision 49/471 of 23 December 1994, by which it authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the additional amount of 7 million United States dollars to allow the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 to continue its activities until 31 March 1995, without prejudice to any decisions that the Assembly might take with regard to budgetary and administrative matters and to the mode of financing,

Affirming that the International Tribunal must be assured of secure and stable financing so that it may fulfil its role in full and effectively,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 45/ on the financing of the International Tribunal and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 46/

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 47/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. Decides, subject to the completion of the reclassification process, to approve the three posts of senior investigators to undertake substantive high-level investigations and to oversee the nine investigation teams in the Office of the Prosecutor, pending a further review of the question by the Advisory Committee in the context of estimates for the International Tribunal for 1996-1997;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to review the staffing requirements of the electronic support services and communications in the Registry to ensure that its organizational structure is commensurate with the tasks to be performed;

4. Reaffirms that questions related to the rules of procedure and evidence of the International Tribunal are matters to be decided by the International Tribunal;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to provide, in the context of the next budget presentation for the International Tribunal, additional information on the costs of ensuring free legal assistance, as outlined in paragraph 30 of the report of the Advisory Committee; 48/

6. Also requests the Secretary-General to include in the context of the next budget presentation for the International Tribunal information and/or proposals for the long-term requirements for the carrying out of sentences and for the protection of witnesses;

45/ A/C.5/49/42.

46/ A/49/7/Add.12.

47/ Ibid.

48/ Ibid.

7. Requests the International Tribunal and the International Court of Justice to continue negotiations on common administrative arrangements with the aim of obtaining economies of administrative services;

8. Also requests the International Tribunal to establish guidelines to govern recourse to and use of expertise in the Chambers;

9. Notes that the estimated requirements for payment to the host Government for detention facilities for the accused reflect actual fixed and estimated variable costs in 1994-1995;

10. Emphasizes the importance of ensuring that recruitment for the International Tribunal be implemented strictly in accordance with the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, taking account of Articles 8, 100 and 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, and that, in recruiting consultants and experts, the International Tribunal should avail itself of sources of expertise on as wide a geographical basis as possible;

11. Expresses its appreciation to the Governments and others that have provided voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal;

12. Invites Member States and others to make further voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal that are acceptable to the Secretary-General;

13. Requests the Secretary-General to issue specific guidelines on the requirements for receipt of contributions and application of funds for the International Tribunal;

14. Also requests the Secretary-General to include in future budget presentations for the International Tribunal information on voluntary contributions in cash and in kind and to indicate where they are assigned;

15. Reaffirms that the acceptance of voluntary contributions in kind or in personnel, as well as voluntary financial contributions, must be consistent with the need to ensure the impartiality and independence of the International Tribunal at all times and that such contributions should be considered supplementary to the assessed contributions;

16. Requests the Secretary-General to include detailed information in his next report on the International Tribunal on the acceptance and use of voluntary contributions, particularly those in kind or in personnel, pursuant to paragraph 15 above;

17. Reaffirms the role of the General Assembly, as set out in Article 17 of the Charter, as the organ to consider and approve the budget of the Organization and the apportionment of its expenses among Member States;

18. Again expresses its concern that advice given to the Security Council by the Secretariat on the nature of the financing of the International Tribunal did not respect the role of the General Assembly as set out in Article 17 of the Charter;

19. Reaffirms that the expenses of the International Tribunal should be met through additional resources on the basis of assessed contributions and that they shall be financed through a separate special account outside the regular budget;

20. Decides to appropriate to the special account for the International Tribunal referred to in General Assembly resolution 47/235 a total amount of 43,991,600 United States dollars gross (39,095,900 dollars net) for the period from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995, inclusive of the commitment authority of 26,175,000 dollars authorized under the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 48/251 of 14 April 1994 and 49/242 of 13 April 1995 and decisions 49/471 A and B of 23 December 1994 and 6 April 1995 and the amount of 276,200 dollars expended in 1993;

21. Decides also, as an ad hoc and exceptional arrangement, that Member States will waive their respective shares in the credits arising from previous budgets of the United Nations Protection Force in the total amount of 21,995,800 dollars gross (19,547,950 dollars net) and hence accept an equivalent increase in the assessments for a future budget period of the United Nations Protection Force in an amount of 21,995,800 dollars gross (19,547,950 dollars net), to be transferred to the special account for the International Tribunal from the special account established for the United Nations Protection Force pursuant to General Assembly resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992;

22. Decides further to apportion 21,995,800 dollars gross (19,547,950 dollars net) for the period from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995 among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments for the year 1994 49/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 6,130,350 dollars gross (5,528,100 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 50/ to be applied against the balance, that is, 15,865,450 dollars gross (14,019,850 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1995;

23. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 22 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,447,850 dollars approved for the International Tribunal for the period from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995, 602,250 dollars being the amount pertaining to the period ending 31 December 1994 and the balance, that is, 1,845,600 dollars, to the period from 1 January to 31 December 1995;

24. Requests the Secretary-General to administer these resources with a maximum of economy and efficiency;

25. Decides that appropriations for 1996-1997 under the special account referred to in paragraph 19 above, the amount of which shall be determined during the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly, shall be financed equally through the modes of financing referred to in paragraphs 21 and 22 above;

26. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a performance report at the end of each biennium no later than May 1996 and May 1998 respectively;

49/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

50/ See resolution 49/19 B.

27. Decides to review the mode of financing of the International Tribunal at its fifty-second regular session;

28. Requests the Secretary-General to submit estimates for the requirements of the International Tribunal for 1996-1997 by 30 November 1995;

29. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991".

49/245 Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Date: 12 July 1995 Meeting: 105
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/877/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission 51/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 52/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991 and 689 (1991) of 9 April 1991, by which the Council decided to set up the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission and to review the question of its termination or continuation every six months,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observation Mission, a different procedure was required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Recalling also its resolution 45/260 of 3 May 1991 on the financing of the Observation Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 48/242 of 5 April 1994,

Recalling further its decision 49/477 of 31 March 1995,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observation Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

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51/ A/49/863.

52/ A/49/902.

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Expressing its appreciation for the substantial voluntary contributions made to the Observation Mission by the Government of Kuwait and the contributions of other Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observation Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission as at 12 June 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 27,668,567 United States dollars;

2. Expresses its continued appreciation for the decision of the Government of Kuwait to defray two thirds of the cost of the Observation Mission, effective 1 November 1993;

3. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 53/

4. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observation Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

5. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observation Mission promptly and in full;

6. Approves the amount of 33 million United States dollars gross (31,876,800 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1994, two thirds of this amount, equivalent to 21,251,200 dollars, to be funded from voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait;

7. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/260 an amount of 11,748,800 dollars gross (10,625,600 dollars net) authorized by the Assembly in paragraph 17 of its resolution 48/242 for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1994;

8. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 11,748,800 dollars gross (10,625,600 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 11 million dollars gross (9,876,800 dollars net) already apportioned among Member States in accordance with paragraph 17 of General Assembly resolution 48/242;

9. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, the credits already given to Member States totalling 1,123,200 dollars against the apportionment as provided for in paragraph 8 above represent their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1994 approved for the Observation Mission;

53/ A/49/902.

10. Approves the amount of 43 million dollars gross (41,279,200 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 1995, two thirds of this amount, equivalent to 27,519,500 dollars, to be funded from voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait;

11. Decides to appropriate the amount of 15,480,500 dollars gross (13,759,700 dollars net), equivalent to one third of the cost of the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 1995, inclusive of the amount of 9,133,600 dollars gross (8,777,900 dollars net) authorized and apportioned, under the terms of paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 48/242 and decision 49/477;

12. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 6,346,900 dollars gross (4,981,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 1995 among Member States, taking into account the amount of 9,133,600 dollars gross (8,777,900 dollars net) already apportioned among Member States in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 48/242, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997 as set out in Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

13. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of 1,365,100 dollars approved for the period from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 1995;

14. Decides to set off against the apportionment among Member States for the period from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 1995 their respective share in the remaining portion of the one-third share of the unencumbered balance for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 October 1994, equivalent to 1,237,600 dollars gross (1,065,900 dollars net), taking into account the amount of 2.6 million dollars already credited to Member States against their apportionment for the period from 1 November 1994 to 31 March 1995, the remaining portion of the unencumbered balance to be credited to the Government of Kuwait;

15. Approves the amount of 60 million dollars gross (57,386,000 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Observation Mission from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996, two thirds of this amount, equivalent to 38,257,300 dollars, to be funded from voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, subject to the review by the Security Council with regard to the question of termination or continuation of the Observation Mission;

16. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the amount of 1,811,900 dollars gross (1,594,100 dollars net) per month, equivalent to one third of the cost of the maintenance of the Observation Mission and for the apportionment thereof in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, in addition to the two-thirds share of 3,188,100 dollars per month to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996, subject to the review by the Security Council;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observation Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session, under the item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)" the sub-item entitled "United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission".

49/246 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

Date: 12 July 1995 Meeting: 105
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/503/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador 54/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 55/

Recalling Security Council resolution 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, and Council resolution 729 (1992) of 14 January 1992, by which the Council enlarged the mandate of the Observer Mission, as well as the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the most recent of which was resolution 961 (1994) of 23 November 1994,

Recalling also its resolutions 47/223 of 16 March 1993 and 47/234 of 14 September 1993 and its decisions 48/468 A of 23 December 1993 and 49/405 of 14 October 1994 on the financing of the Observer Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to meet its outstanding liabilities,

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54/ A/49/518/Add.1.

55/ A/49/458/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador as at 26 June 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of $23,643,957 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observer Mission promptly and in full to enable speedy completion of its liquidation period;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 56/ in particular those contained in paragraph 5;

5. Takes note of the unencumbered balances of appropriations for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994 in the amount of 542,100 dollars gross (534,500 dollars net);

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 11,704,200 dollars gross (10,397,300 dollars net) for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1994, inclusive of the amount of 3,895,900 dollars gross (3,612,300 dollars net) authorized by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/243 of 5 April 1994, the amount of 5,643,700 dollars gross (5,040,800 dollars net) authorized in its decision 49/405 and the reduced amount of 2,164,600 dollars gross (1,774,200 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under the terms of resolution 48/229 of 23 December 1993 on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1994-1995;

7. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion an amount of 11,704,200 dollars gross (10,397,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1994 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1994; 57/

8. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,306,900 dollars approved for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1994;

9. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 4,634,000 dollars gross (4,080,500 dollars net) for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 December 1994 to 30 April 1995;

10. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 4,634,000 dollars gross (4,080,500 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1994 to 30 April 1995 among Member States in accordance

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56/ A/49/458/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

57/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A, and decision 47/456.

with the scheme set out in paragraph 7 above, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 58/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 951,351 dollars gross (837,718 dollars net), being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 59/ to be applied against the balance, that is, 3,682,649 dollars gross (3,242,782 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 30 April 1995;

11. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 553,500 dollars approved for the period from 1 December 1994 to 30 April 1995, 113,632 dollars, being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the balance, that is, 439,868 dollars, for the period from 1 January to 30 April 1995;

12. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 113,300 dollars gross (95,400 dollars net) for the liquidation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 to 31 May 1995;

13. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 113,300 dollars gross (95,400 dollars net) for the period from 1 to 31 May 1995 among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 7 above, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1995; 60/

14. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 17,900 dollars approved for the period from 1 to 31 May 1995;

15. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 542,100 dollars gross (534,500 dollars net) in respect of the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994;

16. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his report on the disposal of the assets of the Observer Mission information on the proper accounting procedures for any transfer of equipment from peace-keeping operations to regular budget activities;

17. Decides that the disposition of the property of the Observer Mission shall proceed in accordance with paragraph 1, section VII, of General Assembly resolution 49/233 of 23 December 1994;

18. Decides also to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador".

58/ See resolution 46/221 A and 48/223 A, and decision 47/456.

59/ See resolution 49/19 B.

60/ Ibid.

49/247 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Date: 20 July 1995
Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 106
Report: A/49/808/Add.2

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara 61/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 62/

Recalling Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara and its subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1002 (1995) of 30 June 1995,

Recalling also its resolution 45/266 of 17 May 1991 and its decisions 47/451 A, B and C of 22 December 1992, 8 April and 14 September 1993, respectively, 48/467 of 23 December 1993 and 49/466 A and B of 23 December 1994 and 6 April 1995, respectively, on the financing of the Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara as at 7 July 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 20,270,659 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

61/ A/49/559/Add.1 and Corr.1.

62/ A/49/771/Add.1.

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly in regard to the reimbursement of troop- and equipment-contributing countries, resulting from overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee; 63/

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of 28,839,700 dollars gross (26,556,300 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995 authorized under the provision of General Assembly decision 49/466 B of 6 April 1995;

7. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 28,839,700 dollars gross (26,556,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 64/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 4,912,257 dollars gross (4,523,326 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 65/ to be applied against the balance, that is 23,927,443 dollars gross (22,032,974 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1995, inclusive;

8. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,283,400 dollars approved for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995, inclusive;

9. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of 4,806,600 dollars gross (4,426,000 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 to 30 June 1995, authorized under the provision of General Assembly decision 49/466 B of 6 April 1995;

10. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 4,806,600 dollars gross (4,426,000 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 1 to 30 June 1995 in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

63/ A/49/771/Add.1.

64/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

65/ See resolution 49/19 B.

11. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 380,600 dollars approved for the period from 1 to 30 June 1995, inclusive;

12. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of 16,777,500 dollars gross (15,288,300 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1995;

13. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 16,777,500 dollars gross (15,288,300 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1995 in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

14. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,489,200 dollars approved for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1995, inclusive;

15. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period after 30 September 1995 at a monthly rate not to exceed 5,592,500 dollars gross (5,096,100 dollars net) and that these amounts be assessed on Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to extension of the mandate of the Mission by the Security Council beyond 30 September 1995;

16. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988 and 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

17. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

49/248 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Date: 20 July 1995 Meeting: 106
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/756/Add.2

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force 66/ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, pending a detailed consideration of these reports at the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly, 67/

Recalling Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended its mandate,

Recalling further Security Council resolution 981 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council established the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, which is known as UNCRO, for a period terminating on 30 November 1995,

Recalling Security Council resolution 982 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Protection Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina for an additional period terminating on 30 November 1995,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 983 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council decided that the United Nations Protection Force within the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia should be known as the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and that its mandate would continue for a period terminating on 30 November 1995,

Recalling further all the Security Council resolutions providing for an increase in the authorized strength of the United Nations Protection Force, of which the latest is resolution 998 (1995) of 16 June 1995, which authorized an increase in United Nations Peace Forces/United Nations Protection Force personnel by up to 12,500 additional troops to provide the Force with a rapid reaction capacity,

Recalling its resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 49/228 of 23 December 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

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66/ A/49/540/Add.2-4.

67/ A/49/928 and A/C.5/49/SR.63.

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute to such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the Force as at 10 July 1995, including the contributions unpaid in the amount of 862.2 million United States dollars, representing 22.5 per cent of the total assessed contributions from the inception of the Force to the period ending 30 June 1995, notes that some 16 per cent of the membership has paid its assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States concerned, particularly those in arrears, to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, which is due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 68/

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to utilize the Special Account established by Assembly resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992 for the recording of income and expenditures relating to the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and United Nations Peace Forces headquarters;

7. Also decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in paragraph 6 above the amount of 404,194,500 dollars gross (401,106,600 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1995, authorized and apportioned under the terms of General Assembly resolution 49/228;

8. Further decides to appropriate to the Special Account a total amount of 673,657,500 dollars gross (668,511,000 dollars net) for the operation of the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995;

68/ A/49/928 and A/C.5/49/SR.63.

9. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 673,657,500 dollars gross (668,511,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1995 as set out in Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

10. Also decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 5,146,500 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995, inclusive;

11. Takes note of the fact that the Secretary-General has estimated that an overall level of resources for the reinforcement of the Force with a rapid reaction capacity, not to exceed 297,112,600 dollars gross (275,290,800 dollars net), will be required for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1995 and that the General Assembly will carry out a detailed consideration of all reports of the Secretary-General at its fiftieth regular session; 69/

12. Decides in the context of part IV, paragraph 3, of resolution 49/233, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the reinforcement of the Force with a rapid reaction capacity, up to the amount of 100 million dollars gross (99,569,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995;

13. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 100 million dollars gross (99,569,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1995 as set out in Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

14. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 430,200 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995, inclusive;

15. Takes note of the decision of the Secretary-General to establish a sub-account of the Special Account for the United Nations Protection Force for the purposes described in paragraph 15 (c) of document A/49/540/Add.4;

16. Invites voluntary contributions to the sub-account of the Special Account for the United Nations Protection Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

69/ A/49/540/Add.2-4.

17. Decides to defer consideration of the treatment of the unencumbered balances arising in respect of the period from 1 July 1993 to 30 September 1994 until it has an opportunity to examine fully the reports contained in documents A/49/540/Add.2 and A/49/540/Add.3 and any update of document A/49/540/Add.3 and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the fiftieth regular session;

18. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

19. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters".

49/249 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

Resolution	Date	Vote	Meeting	Report
A	20 July 1995	Adopted without a vote	106	A/49/947
B	14 September 1995	Adopted without a vote	107	A/49/947/Add.1

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and its subsequent resolutions relating to the composition of the existing groups, the latest of which is resolution 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993,

Having received the request of Belarus for reclassification from group B to group C,

1. Welcomes with great satisfaction the voluntary decision made by the Government of Portugal to reclassify Portugal from group C to group B;

2. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to note the voluntary decision made by the Government of Portugal and to place Portugal among the Member States referred to in paragraph 3 (b) of resolution 43/232 and, in accordance with that decision, to apportion its share of the costs of peace-keeping operations financed through assessed contributions on the basis of the proportion determined by the scale of assessments in the following manner: 35 per cent beginning 1 July 1995, 50 per cent in 1996, 70 per cent in 1997, 85 per cent in 1998 and 100 per cent in 1999 and subsequent years;

3. Also decides to consider the request of Belarus for reclassification from group B to group C at its resumed forty-ninth session, and to take action not later than the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly.

B

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and its subsequent resolutions relating to the composition of the groups for the apportionment of the expenses of peace-keeping operations, the latest of which is resolution 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993,

Recalling also its resolution 49/249 A of 20 July 1995 and its decision 49/470 of 23 December 1994,

Taking into account the relevant provisions of the report of the Fifth Committee of 19 July 1995 70/ on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations,

Having considered the request of Belarus for reclassification from group B to group C,

Recognizing that the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the financial situation of the United Nations is considering, inter alia, issues relevant to this matter and noting divergent views expressed thereon,

1. Decides, as a special ad hoc arrangement, to place Belarus among the Member States referred to in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232 on the understanding that the reduction in the United States dollar amounts to be assessed on Belarus beginning 1 July 1995 shall be equal to the additional United States dollar amounts assessed on Portugal in accordance with resolution 49/249, on the basis that this decision will be adjusted as appropriate to conform with any future relevant decisions adopted by the General Assembly;

2. Takes note of the stated intention of Belarus concerning the treatment of its arrears.

49/250 Support account for peace-keeping operations

Date: 20 July 1995 Meeting: 106
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/803/Add.5

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 48/226 B of 5 April 1994 and 48/226 C of 29 July 1994, and decisions 48/489 of 8 July 1994 and 49/469 of 23 December 1994,

70/ A/49/947.

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the support account for peace-keeping operations 71/ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 72/

Reaffirming the need to continue to improve the administrative and financial management of peace-keeping operations,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 73/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. Decides that support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peace-keeping operations at Headquarters, and that any change to this limitation will require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

3. Decides also to maintain the current methodology of financing the support account at the rate of 8.5 per cent of the estimated cost of the civilian staff component of each peace-keeping operation on the understanding that this percentage shall be reviewed annually and for the first time no later than the spring of 1996, taking into account the report to be submitted by the Board of Auditors;

4. Affirms that upon the approval of a peace-keeping budget the amounts thus approved with regard to the support account are funds appropriated and therefore available to the Secretary-General, subject to specific use and purpose as specified by the General Assembly;

5. Also affirms that the level of resources is clearly a function of the income in the support account and that, therefore, it is the responsibility of the Secretary-General to ensure that, at any one time, the level of income to the support account is not exceeded;

6. Decides that once a year, for its consideration and approval, the Secretary-General shall submit to the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a report on the use of the resources in the support account during the past calendar year and on the proposed expenditure for the following twelve-month period beginning 1 July, specifying the proposed establishment of posts and the projected expenditure for non-post requirements by category of expenditure, including, for the former, the grade structure in tabular form;

7. Decides also, taking into account the above-mentioned responsibility of the Secretary-General to ensure that expenditure remains within the level of income, to authorize the Secretary-General to redeploy and discontinue posts, according to functional requirements, and to report thereon every six months to the General Assembly for information purposes;

8. Decides further that posts funded from the support account shall be filled and managed in compliance with the Charter of the United Nations, the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations,

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71/ A/45/493, A/47/655 and Corr.1, A/48/470/Add.1, A/C.5/48/69 and A/49/717 and Corr.1 and 2.

72/ A/45/801, A/47/990, A/48/757, A/48/955, A/49/778 and A/49/904.

73/ A/49/904.

the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and relevant General Assembly resolutions, including, where appropriate, the classification and advertisement of posts approved for more than ninety days;

9. Requests the Board of Auditors to report on an interim basis to the General Assembly by 31 October 1995 on the management of the support account, including, inter alia, the appropriateness of the funding level in view of actual experience, taking into account actions taken by relevant intergovernmental bodies, consistency in the use of human resources for purposes authorized by the Assembly and confirmation that contractual arrangements for the employment of personnel are consistent with the temporary nature of the posts;

10. Welcomes the contribution by Member States, on a non-reimbursable basis, of personnel to fill backstopping positions within the Department of Peace-keeping Operations, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 7 of its resolution 48/226 C;

11. Authorizes, for the period from 1 July 1995, the continuation of the 346 posts previously authorized, and notes the redeployment of 10 posts (5 Professional and 5 General Service) from the Finance Management and Support Service of the Field Operations and Logistics Division, Department of Peace-keeping Operations, to the Accounts Division (3 Professional and 2 General Service) and Peace-keeping Financing Division (2 Professional and 3 General Service);

12. Also authorizes, on an exceptional basis, for the period from 1 July 1995 to 31 January 1996, the conversion of the 61 positions under general temporary assistance to temporary posts exclusively for the purposes proposed by the Secretary-General in his report, 74/ including, inter alia, staffing of the Civilian Police Unit, on the understanding that the contracts for the staff encumbering these posts will terminate on 31 January 1996 unless the General Assembly decides otherwise;

13. Decides that further consideration of these staffing requirements will be subject to review during the autumn session of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, based on additional information provided by the Secretary-General through established procedures on, inter alia, the 61 posts cited in paragraph 12 above (to include, inter alia, an organizational chart reflecting current number, grade and function of posts), and the report by the Board of Auditors requested in paragraph 3 above;

14. Authorizes the resources for general temporary assistance, including the position of Special Adviser to the Secretary-General (319,600 United States dollars), overtime (157,500 dollars), travel on official business (90,000 dollars), training (372,500 dollars) and common services (4,028,200 dollars) for the period from 1 April to 31 December 1995.

74/ A/48/470/Add.1.

49/251 **Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**

Date: 20 July 1995 Meeting: 106
Adopted without a vote Report: A/49/945

The General Assembly,

Having considered Security Council resolution 955 (1994) of 8 November 1994, on the establishment of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, in which the Council adopted the Statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda,

Having also considered Security Council resolution 977 (1995) of 22 February 1995, in which the Council decided that, subject to the conclusion of appropriate arrangements between the United Nations and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, the International Tribunal for Rwanda should have its seat at Arusha,

Having further considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Tribunal for Rwanda 75/ and the related observations and recommendations thereon presented by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 76/

Taking into account the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as presented by its Chairman, 77/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. Emphasizes the importance of assuring secure and stable financing of the International Tribunal for Rwanda so that it may fulfil its role in full and effectively;

3. Decides that the expenses of the Tribunal should be met through additional resources on the basis of assessed contributions and that they shall be financed through a separate special account outside the regular budget;

4. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda a total amount of 13,467,300 United States dollars gross (12,914,900 dollars net) for the period to

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75/ A/C.5/49/68.

76/ See A/C.5/49/SR.65.

77/ Ibid.

31 October 1995, inclusive of the commitment authority of 2,914,900 dollars authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

5. Decides further, as an ad hoc and exceptional arrangement, that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 49/20 B of 12 July 1995, Member States will waive their respective shares in the credits arising from previous budgets of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda in the total amount of 6,733,650 dollars gross (6,457,450 dollars net) and hence accept an equivalent increase in the assessments for a future budget period of the Assistance Mission in an amount of 6,733,650 dollars gross (6,457,450 dollars net), to be transferred to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda from the Special Account established for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda;

6. Decides to apportion 6,733,650 dollars gross (6,457,450 dollars net) for the period to 31 October 1995 among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments for the year 1995 as set out in General Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

7. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 552,400 dollars approved for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the period to 31 October 1995;

8. Decides further that appropriations for 1 November to 31 December 1995 and for the biennium 1996-1997 under the Special Account referred to in paragraph 3 above, the amount of which shall be determined during the regular fiftieth session of the General Assembly, shall be financed equally through the modes of financing referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 above, again notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 49/20 B;

9. Decides to consider the report of the Secretary-General 78/ further at its fiftieth session, together with updated information on the establishment of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and related requirements;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session a report on requirements for the International Tribunal for Rwanda in the biennium 1996-1997;

11. Authorizes the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, including the signing of a lease agreement and construction contracts for the premises of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and granting of contracts of up to twelve months for its staff, to ensure that it is provided with adequate facilities and necessary staff resources, and to report to the General Assembly thereon;

12. Welcomes contributions already made to the Voluntary Fund to support the activities of the International Tribunal for Rwanda established by Security Council resolution 955 (1994) and invites Member States and other interested parties to make voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General;

78/ A/C.5/49/68.

13. Decides to review the mode of financing of the International Tribunal for Rwanda at its fifty-second regular session;

14. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a performance report at the end of each biennium, no later than May 1996 and May 1998, respectively;

15. Decides to include in the draft agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994".

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DECISIONS

A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

49/305 **Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 1/ appointed Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 20 July 1995 and ending on 31 December 1995.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri (Syria), *** Ioan Barac (Romania),*** Leonid Efimovich Bidnyi (Russian Federation),** Gérard Biraud (France),* Simon Khoam Chuinkam (Cameroon),** Jorge José Duhalt (Mexico),* Inga Eriksson Fogh (Sweden),** Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba),** Yuji Kumamaru (Japan),* Mahamane Maiga (Mali),*** E. Besley Maycock (Barbados),*** C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania),*** Ranji Rae (India),* Linda S. Shenwick (United States)**, Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany)* and Yu Mengjia (China).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

49/309 **Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions**

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At its 98th plenary meeting, on 10 March 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 2/ appointed Enrique Moret Echeverría (Cuba) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 10 March 1995 and ending on 31 December 1995.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Tarak Ben Hamida (Tunisia),* Uldis Blukis (Latvia),*** Sergio Chapparo Ruíz (Chile),* Yuri A. Chulkov (Russian Federation),** David Etuket (Uganda),*** Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia),* Igor V. Goumenny (Ukraine),*** William Grant (United States), *** Alvador Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil),** Masao Kawai (Japan),*** Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore),*** Enrique Moret Echeverría (Cuba),* Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania),* Dimitri Rallis (Greece),* Ugo Sessi (Italy),** Agha Shahi (Pakistan),** Adrien Teirlinck (Belgium)** and Li Yong (China).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

1/ A/49/432/Add.3, para. 4.

2/ A/49/657/Add.1, para. 4.

49/314 Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

B

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 28 February 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 3/ appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term of office expiring on 31 December 1997: Vijay Gokhale (India) and Carlos Dante Riva (Argentina).

As a result, the members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee appointed by the General Assembly for a three-year term of office expiring on 31 December 1997 are as follows:

Vijay Gokhale (India);
Tadanori Inomata (Japan);
Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation);
Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya);
Carlos Dante Riva (Argentina);
Susan Shearouse (United States);
Clive Stitt (United Kingdom);
El Hassane Zahid (Morocco).

49/316 Election of 12 members of the World Food Council

B

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 28 February 1995, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nomination by the Economic and Social Council 4/ and in accordance with paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, elected Albania a member of the World Food Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 28 February 1995 and ending on 31 December 1997.

As a result, the World Food Council is composed of the following 32 Member States: Albania,*** Angola,*** Bangladesh,** Brazil,** China,** Colombia,*** Dominican Republic,*** Ecuador,* France,* Guinea-Bissau,* Honduras,*** Hungary,* India,* Indonesia,*** Iran,* Italy,* Japan,* Kenya,*** Liberia,** Malawi,** Marshall Islands,*** Mexico,** Nigeria,* Norway,* Pakistan,** Peru,* Russian Federation,*** Sudan,** Tunisia,* Turkey,** Uganda*** and United States.**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly decided to retain sub-item (a) of agenda item 16 on the agenda of its forty-ninth session for the election, at a later date, of the remaining two seats on the World Food Council for the forty-ninth session, and two seats for the forty-eighth session.

3/ A/49/656/Add.1, para. 4.

4/ See Economic and Social Council decision 1995/202 of 9 February 1995; see also A/49/260/Add.2.

49/318 Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

B

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 26 January 1995, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President, 5/ following further consultations with the relevant regional groups, of the Bahamas and Iran as members of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office expiring on 31 December 1997.

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At its 97th plenary meeting, on 28 February 1995, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President, 6/ following further consultations with the relevant regional group, of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office expiring on 31 December 1997.

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following 21 Member States: Austria,* Bahamas,*** Belgium,*** Chile,** Egypt,** Fiji,* France,** Gabon,** Ghana,*** Grenada,* Iran,*** Japan,** Jordan,* Latvia,*** Morocco,* Niger,* Pakistan,** Russian Federation,** Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,*** Senegal*** and United States.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

49/322 Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

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The General Assembly, at its 96th plenary meeting, on 26 January 1995, and the Security Council, at its 3493rd meeting on the same date, proceeded independently of one another to elect, in accordance with Articles 2 to 4, 7 to 12 and 14 and 15 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly and rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, a member of the Court for a term of office expiring on 5 February 1997 to fill a vacancy resulting from the death of Nikolai Konstantinovich Tarassov (Russian Federation). 7/ The following person was elected: Vladlen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation).

5/ A/49/109.

6/ A/49/109/Add.1.

7/ A/49/827-S/1995/33, A/49/828-S/1995/34 and Add.1, A/49/829-S/1995/35 and A/49/837-S/1995/74.

B

The General Assembly, at its 104th plenary meeting, on 21 June 1995, and the Security Council, at its 3546th meeting on the same date, proceeded independently of one another to elect, in accordance with Articles 2 to 4, 7 to 12 and 14 and 15 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly and rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, a member of the Court for a term of office expiring on 5 February 1997 to fill a vacancy resulting from the death of Roberto Ago (Italy). 8/ The following person was elected: Luigi Ferrari Bravo (Italy).

C

The General Assembly, at its 105th plenary meeting, on 12 July 1995, and the Security Council, at its 3552nd meeting on the same date, proceeded independently of one another to elect, in accordance with Articles 2 to 4, 7 to 12 and 14 and 15 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly and rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, a member of the Court for a term of office expiring on 5 February 2000 to fill a vacancy resulting from the resignation of Sir Robert Yewdall Jennings (United Kingdom). 9/ The following person was elected: Rosalyn Higgins (United Kingdom).

As a result, the International Court of Justice is composed as follows: Mohammed Bedjaoui (Algeria),* President; Stephen M. Schwebel (United States),* Vice-President; Shigeru Oda (Japan),*** Gilbert Guillaume (France),** Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana),* Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley (Venezuela),** Christopher Weeramantry (Sri Lanka),** Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar),** Géza Herczegh (Hungary),*** Shi Jiuyong (China),*** Carl-August Fleischhauer (Germany),*** Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone),*** Vladlen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation),* Luigi Ferrari Bravo (Italy)* and Rosalyn Higgins (United Kingdom).**

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* Term of office expires on 5 February 1997.

** Term of office expires on 5 February 2000.

*** Term of office expires on 5 February 2003.

49/323 Appointment of 25 members of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on Implementation of the Principle of Capacity to Pay

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 28 February 1995, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President of the following States as members of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Implementation of the Principle of Capacity to Pay established pursuant to Assembly resolution 49/19 A, with effect from 28 February 1995: Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria,

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8/ A/49/909-S/1995/448, A/49/910-S/1995/449, A/49/921-S/1995/490 and Add.1 and A/49/911-S/1995/450.

9/ A/49/931-S/1995/527, A/49/932-S/1995/528, A/49/940-S/1995/556 and Add.1 and A/49/933-S/1995/529.

Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Malawi, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Paraguay, Russian Federation, Spain, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela. 10/

49/324 Election of six judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 24 and 25 May 1995, the General Assembly, in accordance with article 12 of the statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, 11/ elected the following six persons as judges of the trial chambers of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 for a four-year term, to begin, upon two months' notice, shortly before the commencement of trial proceedings:

Lennart Aspegren (Sweden),
Laity Kama (Senegal),
T. H. Khan (Bangladesh),
Yakov A. Ostrovsky (Russian Federation),
Navanethem Pillay (South Africa),
William H. Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania).

49/325 Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

At its 107th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 12/ confirmed the appointment of Rubens Ricopero as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a term of office of four years, beginning on 15 September 1995 and ending on 14 September 1999.

10/ A/49/PV.97.

11/ Security Council resolution 955 (1994), annex.

12/ A/49/242.

B. OTHER DECISIONS

1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

49/402 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

B

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 28 February 1995, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 13/ having waived the provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an item entitled "Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 14/ having waived the provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an item entitled "Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 15/ decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 17, entitled "Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 31 March 1995, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 16/ decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 15, entitled "Election of a member of the International Court of Justice", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

13/ A/49/241, para. 2.

14/ Ibid., para. 3.

15/ A/49/102/Add.1, para. 3.

16/ A/49/861, para. 4.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on a request by Norway, 17/ decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 37, entitled "Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 21 April 1995, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 18/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 97, entitled "Advancement of women", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 12 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 19/ decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 17, entitled "Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

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At its 107th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 20/ having waived the provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, decided to include an additional sub-item entitled "Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development" under agenda item 17 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments) and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

49/482 Provisional rules of procedure of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace

At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 21 April 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Commission on the Status of Women 21/ as the preparatory body for the Fourth World Conference on Women, approved the provisional rules of procedure of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace.

49/494 Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the secretariat of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and

17/ A/49/866.

18/ A/49/887 and Corr.1, para. 4.

19/ A/49/101/Add.3.

20/ A/49/242.

21/ A/49/887 and Corr.1, annex II.

Peace, 22/ decided to grant observer status to the following organizations to participate in the Conference:

Asian Development Bank;
Commonwealth Foundation;
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research;
Eastern and Southern African Management Institute;
Nordic Council of Ministers;
Preparatory Commission for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

49/495 Report of the Fifth Committee transmitting the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations

At its 107th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1995, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Fifth Committee 23/ transmitting the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations.

49/496 Report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations

At its 107th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1995, the General Assembly, having considered the report on the progress of the work of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations, 24/ established pursuant to its resolution 49/143 of 23 December 1994, took note of the work of the Working Group and decided that the Working Group should continue its work, taking into account, inter alia, the views expressed at the forty-ninth and fiftieth sessions of the General Assembly, including its Special Commemorative Meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, and submit to the Assembly at its fiftieth session, through the Fifth Committee, a report on its work, including any possible recommendations.

22/ A/49/942.

23/ A/49/963.

24/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 43 (A/49/43).

49/497 Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development

At its 107th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1995, the General Assembly, having considered the progress report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Development, 25/ established pursuant to its resolution 49/126 of 19 December 1994, took note of the progress report and decided that the Working Group should continue its work during the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, taking into account the progress achieved during the forty-ninth session, with a view to finalizing an agenda for development, and report thereon to the Assembly at its fiftieth session.

49/499 Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of the Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council

At its 108th plenary meeting, on 18 September 1995, the General Assembly, having considered the report on the progress of the work of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council, 26/ established pursuant to its resolution 48/26 of 3 December 1993, took note of the report of the Working Group and decided that the Working Group should continue its work, taking into account, inter alia, the progress achieved during the forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions and the views expressed during the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, including its Special Commemorative Meeting on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, and submit a report to the Assembly before the end of its fiftieth session, including any agreed recommendations.

49/500 Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

At its 108th plenary meeting, on 18 September 1995, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session.

25/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth session, Supplement No. 45 (A/49/45).

26/ Ibid., Supplement No. 47 (A/49/47).

49/501 The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

At its 108th plenary meeting, on 18 September 1995, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session.

49/502 Question of Cyprus

At its 108th plenary meeting, on 18 September 1995, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of Cyprus" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session.

49/503 Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

At its 108th plenary meeting, on 18 September 1995, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session.

6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

49/413 Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

B

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 12 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 27/

27/ A/49/755/Add.2.

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force 28/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 29/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974, by which the Council established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 996 (1995) of 30 May 1995,

Recalling its resolution 3211 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 49/225 of 23 December 1994,

Decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States, in respect of such future mandate period(s) as might be approved by the Security Council, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 805,000 United States dollars gross (891,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1993 to 30 November 1994, inclusive.

49/415 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

B

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 30/ decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II" to its fiftieth session.

49/464 Programme planning

B

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 31/ decided to defer to its fiftieth session consideration of the item entitled "Programme planning".

28/ A/49/553/Add.1.

29/ A/49/785/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

30/ A/49/757/Add.2, para. 4.

31/ A/49/819/Add.1, para. 5.

49/466 **Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara**

B

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 6 April 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 32/ pending consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara 33/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: 34/

(a) Decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara in an amount of 28,839,700 United States dollars gross (26,556,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995, inclusive of the amount of 6.4 million dollars gross (5,937,400 dollars net) authorized by the General Assembly in its decision 49/466 of 23 December 1994 for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 January 1995 and the additional commitment authority of 17,290,100 dollars gross (16,130,300 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1995;

(b) Also decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara in an amount of 4,806,600 dollars gross (4,426,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 to 30 June 1995, subject to the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara by the Security Council after 31 May 1995.

49/471 **Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**

B

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 6 April 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 35/ decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the additional amount of 1,080,000 dollars for the period from 1 to 14 April 1995 to allow the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 to continue its activities until 14 April 1995, without prejudice to any decision that the Assembly may take with regard to the mode of financing of the Tribunal.

32/ A/49/808/Add.1, para. 5.

33/ A/49/559/Add.1 and Corr.1.

34/ A/49/771/Add.1.

35/ A/49/810/Add.1, para. 8.

49/475 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 31 March 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee 36/ and having considered the memorandum by the Secretary-General on the matter, decided to recommend the granting of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations to the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991.

49/476 Composition of the Secretariat

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 31 March 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 37/

(a) Took note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Inspection of the application of United Nations recruitment, placement and promotion policies" 38/ as well as of the related observations of the Secretary-General;

(b) Approved the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit contained in that report.

49/477 Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 31 March 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 39/ and pending consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission 40/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: 41/

(a) Approved, provisionally, an amount of 12,000,000 United States dollars net for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1995, including the two thirds of that amount to be funded from voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, should the Security Council decide to continue the Mission;

36/ A/49/802/Add.1, para. 11.

37/ A/49/887 and Corr.1, annex II.

38/ A/49/845.

39/ A/49/877, para. 6.

40/ A/49/863.

41/ See A/C.5/49/SR.50.

(b) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount of 4,000,000 dollars net, representing one third of the cost of the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1995, in addition to the 8,000,000 dollars to be made available by the Government of Kuwait.

49/478 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

A

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 31 March 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 42/

(a) Decided that the financial period and the budgetary cycle contained in section I of General Assembly resolution 49/233 of 23 December 1994 should be interpreted as indicated in the annex to the present decision, and requested the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Secretary-General to arrange their work programmes accordingly;

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly on a semi-annual basis a report containing consolidated information on the application of section IV of resolution 49/233.

42/ A/49/803/Add.3, para. 5.

ANNEX

Preparation, presentation and consideration of peace-keeping budgets and performance reports

Resolution 49/233, section I a/
(example: 1995/1996)

	Budgets reviewed on an annual basis					
	July	October	November	January	May	June
Secretariat action	Open account Prepare FPR (July 1994-June 1995)		Prepare budget (July 1996-June 1997)	Prepare LFD (July 1995-December 1995)		Close account
Presentation			FPR (July 1994-June 1995)		LFD (July 1995-December 1995) Budget (July 1996-June 1997)	
Consideration					FPR (July 1994-June 1995) LFD (July 1995-December 1995) Budget (July 1996-June 1997)	

	Budgets reviewed on a semi-annual basis					
	July	October	November	January	May	June
Secretariat action	Open account Prepare FPR (July 1994-June 1995)	Revise budget (July 1995-June 1996)	Prepare budget (July 1996-June 1997)	Prepare LFD (July 1995-December 1995)		Close account
Consideration			FPR (July 1994-June 1995) Budget (July 1995-June 1996)		LFD (July 1995-December 1995) Budget (July 1996-June 1997)	

a/ FPR = Final performance report.

LFD = Latest financial data ("such supplementary, up-to-date ... performance data ... as are available" (resolution 49/233, sect. I, para. 6)).

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At its 105th plenary meeting, on 12 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 43/ decided to maintain the current level of resources approved under the support account for peace-keeping operations for the month of July 1995.

49/479 Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 6 April 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 44/

(a) Reaffirmed its resolution 49/218 of 23 December 1994, in particular paragraph 6 thereof, whereby it decided that the net increase in appropriations for the biennium 1990-1991 should be set off against the budgetary surplus available to Member States for the biennium 1992-1993;

(b) Therefore considered its consideration of item 106, entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993", concluded.

49/480 Revised estimates under sections 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 8, 15, 24 and 28 and income section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 6 April 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 45/

(a) Took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates under sections 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 8, 15, 24 and 28 and income section 1; 46/

(b) Endorsed the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report, 47/ subject to the provisions of the present decision;

43/ A/49/803/Add.4, para. 6.

44/ A/49/883, para. 5.

45/ A/49/822/Add. , para. 15.

46/ A/C.5/49/44.

47/ A/49/7/Add.10.

(c) Decided to redeploy the amount of 119,700 United States dollars from section 3 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 to section 15 (Economic Commission for Africa), as requested by the Secretary-General in paragraph 86 of his report; 48/

(d) Requested the Secretary-General to review its recommendations in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 in order to enhance and enrich programmes and activities for Africa;

(e) Decided that future requests for funding for regional institutes should be considered only on the basis of criteria proposed by the Secretary-General and approved by the General Assembly to determine if such institutes should be funded from the regular budget.

49/481 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 6 April 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 49/ recalling its resolution 49/20 of 29 November 1994, and pending its review of the report of the Secretary-General 50/ and of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 51/ on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda:

(a) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 80 million United States dollars gross (79,502,500 dollars net) for the operation of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda for the period from 10 December 1994 to 9 June 1995, in addition to the commitment authority in the amount of 60 million dollars gross (58,542,300 dollars net) already granted by the General Assembly in accordance with its resolution 49/20;

(b) Decided, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 30 million dollars gross (29,271,150 dollars net) for the period from 10 February to 9 April 1995, in addition to the amount of 30 million dollars gross (29,271,150 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/20, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995; 52/

48/ A/C.5/49/44.

49/ A/49/687/Add.1, para. 6.

50/ A/49/375 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2.

51/ A/49/501/Add.1.

52/ See resolution 49/19 B.

(c) Also decided that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (b) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 728,850 dollars for the period from 10 February to 9 April 1995;

(d) Took note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and to the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda as at 30 March 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 46,468,705 United States dollars to the Special Account for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda, and urged all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions promptly and in full;

(e) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 19,558,000 dollars gross (19,204,000 dollars net) for the period from 10 June to 9 July 1995, should the Security Council extend the mandate of the Assistance Mission beyond 9 June 1995.

49/483 Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 12 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 53/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon 54/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 55/ bearing in mind Security Council resolution 425 (1978) of 19 March 1978, by which the Council established the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the most recent of which was resolution 974 (1995) of 30 January 1995, and recalling its resolution S-8/2 of 21 April 1978 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the most recent of which was resolution 49/226 of 23 December 1994, decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States, in respect of such future mandate period(s) as might be approved by the Security Council, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 1,755,000 United States dollars gross (16,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 February 1994 to 31 January 1995, inclusive.

49/484 Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 12 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 56/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus 57/ and the related report of the Advisory

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53/ A/49/811/Add.1, para. 6.

54/ A/49/644/Add.1.

55/ A/49/785/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

56/ A/49/809/Add.1, para. 6.

57/ A/49/590/Add.1.

Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 58/ recalling Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, by which the Council established the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, and resolution 969 (1994) of 21 December 1994, by which the Council extended the stationing in Cyprus of the Force for a further period ending on 30 June 1995, and recalling also its resolution 47/236 of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the Force, and its subsequent resolutions, the most recent of which was resolution 49/230 of 23 December 1994, endorsed and approved the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee. 59/

49/485 Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 12 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 60/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia 61/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 62/ bearing in mind Security Council resolution 880 (1993) of 4 November 1993, by which the Council decided to establish the Team, and recalling its decision 48/480 of 23 December 1993 and its resolution 48/257 of 26 May 1994 on the financing of the Team, decided:

(a) To endorse the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee; 63/

(b) To urge all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia promptly and in full;

(c) To apportion among Member States, as soon as possible and in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, credits resulting from the unencumbered balance of 293,900 United States dollars gross (281,800 dollars net) for the period from 15 November 1993 to 15 May 1994 and the accrued interest and miscellaneous income of 81,506 dollars in the Special Account for the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia.

58/ A/49/781/Add.1.

59/ Ibid.

60/ A/49/934, para. 6.

61/ A/49/521.

62/ A/49/913.

63/ Ibid.

49/486 Progress made in the implementation of procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 64/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the matter, 65/ welcomed the progress made in the implementation of procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat.

49/487 Audit of the United Nations Protection Force personnel pilot project

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 66/ having considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations Protection Force personnel pilot project, 67/ took note of the report.

49/488 Investigation of allegations of irregularities and mismanagement and audit of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 68/ having considered the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation of allegations of irregularities and mismanagement 69/ and on the audit of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, 70/ took note of the reports.

49/489 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 71/ decided to defer consideration of the documents relating to the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations to its fiftieth session and requested the Secretary-General to update his report on the restructuring of the United

64/ A/49/820/Add.1, para. 10.

65/ A/C.5/49/67.

66/ A/49/820/Add.1, para.10.

67/ A/49/914.

68/ A/49/820/Add.1, para. 10.

69/ A/49/844.

70/ A/49/937.

71/ A/49/820/Add.1, para. 10.

Nations Secretariat 72/ and to apprise the Assembly of the measures taken in order to implement the recommendations contained in his report on the establishment of a transparent and effective system of accountability and responsibility. 73/

49/490 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 74/ decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations" to its fiftieth session.

49/491 Human resources management

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 75/ decided to defer to its fiftieth session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Reform of the internal system of justice in the United Nations Secretariat" 76/ in the light of the recommendations and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon.

49/492 Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 77/

(a) Decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia" to its fiftieth session;

72/ A/49/336.

73/ A/C.5/49/1.

74/ A/49/946, para. 4.

75/ A/49/802/Add.3, para. 9.

76/ A/C.5/49/60/Add.1 and 2 and Add.2/Corr.1.

77/ A/49/944, para. 5.

(b) Reiterated its request to the Secretary-General, contained in paragraph 11 of its resolution 48/255 of 26 May 1994, to provide to the General Assembly a comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of the administration and management of the operation, with a view to utilizing this experience in other peace-keeping operations, to be submitted to the Assembly at its fiftieth session.

49/493 Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 20 July 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 78/ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232".

49/498 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its 107th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee 79/ decided to defer to its fiftieth session consideration of the question of the rationalization of the work of the Fifth Committee.

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78/ A/49/821/Add.1, para. 4.

79/ A/49/820/Add.2, para. 5.